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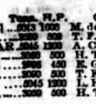

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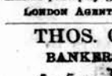

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Lieut-General Sir JOHN HUDSON, Commander-in-Chief, Bombay Army, who died at Poona, on the 9th day of June, 1893, Letters of Administration to whose Estate have been granted to the widow ISABEL MUIR HUDSON, are requested to send in the same within one month from this date to Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co., Bombay, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to Administer the assets, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have received notice, and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognized, and all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said Estate, are also hereby requested to pay without delay the amount owing by or deliver the said securities or property to the said Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co., who will grant a receipt for the same.

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Do. Do.	10,000	100	6,30,000	10 per. ct.	100
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Do. Do.	200,000	625	625	7 per. ct.	650
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Bombay	187	1,037	1,000	Nil. 40	213
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Bombay Cotton Broach Cawnpore Co. Ltd	1,000	125	125	Rs. 10	103)
Bycula Co. Ltd	800	200	200	all	16	22)
Byculla Co. Ltd	200	1,000	1,000	20	275
Coast India	500	1,000	1,000	45 dvd	1,261
Dnyan Sindhu	325	400	all	10)	130
Harvey and Kennedy	650	800	80)	50	675
Hindi Co. Ltd	750	500	all	60	117)
Gujarati Co. Ltd	450	450	440	32)	380
Hirachand Purshotam & Co.	200	200	200	63	8)
Mahratta	1,000	125	125	74 pr. ct	963
Marathi Co.	2,125	600	600	Rs. 40	391
Native Opinion	1,000	500	all	Rs. 30	321
Reis and Rayyet	1,000	200	200	15s. 53	70
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Western India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	635
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Brimsala Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	300	
Central India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 30	1,000	
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	49	
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	855	
Connaught Mills	600	500	800	10 pr. ct.	630	
Colaba Land & Mill Co.	1,000	750		Rs. 15	600	
Coorla Mills	1,000	800	1.	Rs. 40	400	
Doral Mills Co. Ld.	6,666	100	100	50	440	
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 15	350	
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Jewraz Balooch	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	770	
Jubilee Mills Co. Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	600 cd	
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	30	610	
Kalyanji Mamji Manfg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil	725	
Khatao Makanji Spg. and Manufg. Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	500	
Leopold	2,000	100	100	15 pr. ct.	155	
Lord Reay Mfg	445	1,000	1,000	35	850	
Lakhmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	900	
Maharaja United	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	2,400	
Mahalaxmee	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	370	
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gunbargul)	2,500	500	500	15 pr. ct.	1,415	
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,970	
Maragon	4,000	0	250	6	122	
Morarji Gocul-das	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,825	
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,50	100	100	12 p.c.	10)	
Madura Mills.	7,770	100	100	Nil.	20	
National	800	1,000	1,000	Nil.	130	
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	450	
Oriental	4,725	625	625	Rs. 15	370	
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,201	
Queen Mills ..	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	300	
Ripon Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	R 45	500	
Swecon	1,800	1,000	1,000	5	1,400	
Shalapore Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	5	1,100	
Standard	750	2,000	2,000	Rs. 30	500	
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 15	185xd	
Southern Mahratta	1,312	250	250	12½	315	
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,280	250	250	12½	760	
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	390	
Swadeshi Mills	675	800	800	Rs. 15	400	
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	900	1,000	1,00	50	550	
Vishnunker Lukhmishanker Co. Ld	900	50	900	15	500	
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Geyser Co., Ld.		2,500	200	200	Rs. 14	190
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Ship Jam		1,000	100	10	10 pr.ct.	164
Jehangir Bomanjee & Co., Ld		1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	125
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

The Australian Circus, 9 p.m.

Unveiling Portraits of Mr. N. M. Petit and Mr. J. N. Petit, Fort Reading Room, 5-30 p.m.

Aryan Social Union, Mr. Moreshwar Kharsi's Lecture

People's Free Reading Room, Fort, 8-30 p.m.

Parli Hill Gun Club Meet, Love Grove, Worlee, 4-30 p.m. (weather permitting).

The Anjuman-e-Ilmi-e-Farsi Conversational Meeting, New High School, Fort, 5 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Scindia (s), from Liverpool; Kapurthala (s), Buresh; Culna (s), Calcutta; and Ebro (s), Hull.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Chanda (s), for Calcutta, &c.; River Indus (s), Hamburg; Siam (s), Aden; Avala (s), Pondicherry; and Orion (s), China.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Scindia entered and the s. s. Siam, Orion, and River Indus left the dock yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi and Sind, per extra s. s. Pachumba, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 10 a.m., to-day.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the 1st North Lancashire Regiment will play at the Yacht Club at and after dinner on Monday next, the 24th inst., (weather permitting).

DISAPPEARANCE OF A BOY.—Narayen Gopal, residing at Mombadevi, reports to the police, that his son Bandawa, aged twelve years, has disappeared from his house, since the 19th instant.

VOLUNTEER CARBINE MATCH.—The B. L. H. vs. B. V. A. Carbine Competitions will commence at 4 p.m. to-day, at the Colaba Ranges. Competitions are open to all members of both corps. It is hoped that there will be a good turn-out.

THE MOHURRUM.—We are requested to state that the Mogul community have prohibited, as in the last year, admitting into any of their Imambaras, members of any community, except the Shiah Mohamedans, to-morrow night, when the annual Mohurram ceremony is to take place.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.—Khoondaba Suntobs, a labourer aged twenty years, residing at Punnuswady, was, on Thursday last, removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, suffering from a serious injury to his left leg, caused by the falling of a large beam, that he was taking downstairs in a house at Ramwady.

EFFECTS OF THE WEATHER.—A portion of the north wall of a one-storeyed house, belonging to one Moorarji Hunsraj, situated at Dongri Cross Lane, Mandvie, fell down, at about 11 o'clock, on Thursday night. There was no one living in the house at the time, as a notice had been given by the Municipality to pull it down.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—A match will be played on the Cooperage Ground this evening, between the Rovers and the Military Medical Athletic Association. The kick off will be at 5-30. Chairs will be provided for ladies. The following team will represent the Rovers:—Goal—A. R. Sharp; backs—H. Watson and G. Walton; half-backs—J. W. Bedford, C. W. Lander, and T. D. G. Derry (capt.); and forwards—J. Allan, J. Macarthy, E. H. Hickman, F. Lauder, and F. Hogan.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—There certainly appears to be no lack of amusement in this popular Corps, seeing that it holds its second "smoking concert," in the Nesbit Road, Head-Quarters to-night, the first having been held only a fortnight ago, with marked success. A movement is also in progress to hold a monthly "Cinderella" dance, the first to be held on Saturday, the 5th August. A large number of recruits have been enrolled during the present year, so that both from a military and social point of view a most successful season may be anticipated.

BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme, at the Victoria Gardens, this evening, at 5-45 p.m. (weather permitting):—

March	Warren Point ..... H. L Collins.
Overture	Zanetta ..... Auber.
Valse	Espana ..... Waldteufel.
Selection	The Dutch Girl ..... E. Solomons
Intermezzo	Marie ..... W Williams
Galop	The Polo ..... F Martin.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BAND STAND.—By the kind permission of the Officers of the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, the Volunteer Band will play the following programme, at the Esplanade Band Stand, this evening, at 6 p.m. (weather permitting):—

Quadrille	Huldigungs	Seifert.
Aria	Lucia di Lammermoor	Denizotti.
Operatic	Traviata	Bolzoni.
Valse	Thomse Lieder	Gung'l.
Selection	The Mikado	Sullivan.
Galop	Bessamine	Winterbottom.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THACKER AND COMPANY, LIMITED.—The fifteenth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of Messrs. Thacker and Company, Limited, was held last evening, at the registered office of the company, Mr. D. Gostling presiding. On the motion of the chairman the directors' report together with the audited accounts made up to the 30th April last, was adopted. A dividend of five per cent. was declared. The appointment of Mr. E. R. Smetham in the absence of Mr. Walker as director, was confirmed, and Mr. Walker having returned from England, was requested to rejoin the board. Messrs. Lidbetter and Co. and Mr. D. H. Wadia were appointed auditors on a remuneration of Rs. 150 each. The customary compliment to the chair terminated the proceedings.

THEFT BY TENANTS.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, Shivshunker Bhaida and Devidayal Bhyroo were placed before Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of house-breaking and committing theft therein, of a quantity of wearing apparel, of the value of Rs. 48, the property of a tenant, residing in a chawl in Lamington Lane. The accused were also charged with aiding and abetting each other in the commission of the offence. It appears that both the accused lived together in a room in the same chawl in which the complainant used to live. About three weeks ago the complainant, after having secured the door of his room with a lock, left Bombay for his native country. At about noon, on Thursday last, a tenant, living on the ground floor of the chawl, noticed some dust falling down from the roof of the chawl, and at the same time heard the footsteps of a person, walking in a vacant room, on the first floor. His suspicion being aroused, he mentioned the circumstance to Bhimee, the landlady, who, accompanied by several other tenants, went upstairs, and, on reaching the vacant room, they saw the first accused crawling out of a hole in the mat wall, which divided the complainant's room from the vacant room. They also found the second accused standing outside the complainant's room, with the stolen property in his possession. The first accused, in his defence, stated that the clothes were given to him by the landlady for safe custody. The second accused said that, on the day in question, he went to Mombadevi, and on his return home he was arrested by the police. He knew nothing about the theft. The Magistrate altered the charge of house-breaking to that of simple theft, and sentenced each of the accused to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

GOA NEWS.—At the suggestion of the Governor of Damaun Captain J. J. F. Miranda, the Secretary, has been relieved of his duties, and Lieutenant J. M. F. Pires has been appointed in his place. Owing to the absence in Portugal of one of the members of the Committee appointed to draw out a scheme of entrusting the steam launch service to private enterprise, a new committee has been appointed, composed of the Advocate-General (president), and the Revenue Secretary, the Director of the Mormugoa Railway, and the Director of Public Works Department as members.—The Medical School was re-opened on the 10th instant by Dr. Walfango.—The earnings of the West of India Portuguese Railway Company for the four weeks ending 18th March averaged Rs. 148, Rs. 211, Rs. 232, and Rs. 294 per mile against Rs. 97, Rs. 98, Rs. 102, and Rs. 112 per mile, respectively, for the same period during last year. The traffic shows a satisfactory increase.—The Very Revs. F. S. de Figueredo, J. C. de Souza, and P. R. das Merces Barreto have been appointed judges of the Pontifical Appeal Section of the Ecclesiastical Court of Goa.—The cash balances in the treasuries of Portuguese-India on the 31st January last aggregated Rs. 9,33,524.—The receipts during the following February amounted to Rs. 1,39,796, and the expenditure to Rs. 1,21,773.—Of the receipts Rs. 36,690 was from the Customs duties, Rs. 41,606 represented Abkari receipts. The balance at the end of February was Rs. 9,79,008.—It is reported that his Excellency the Governor-General is suffering from fever, probably contracted in Africa.—Mr. M. C. da Costa, the Administrador of Bardez, has asked for transfer to Quepem.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA *VS.* MARINE BATTALION.

PLAY will begin at 1-45 to-day (weather permitting) on the Bombay Gymkhana ground. There will be a ladies' tent. By kind permission of the Colonel and Officers the Band of the Marine Battalion will play during the afternoon.

Cricket, Gymkhana *vs.* Y. M. C. A.

An XI. of the Y. M. C. A. A. C. *vs.* Municipality C. C., Cooperage ground, 2 p.m.

An XI. of the Y. M. C. A. A. C. *vs.* Officers of the P. and O. Company, Cooperage ground, 2 p.m.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE translation of the provisional Drill Book has been countermanded, and the new Drill Book has been sent to the Government Translator. It will, when ready, be issued to the Native Army.

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HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE CANDY, and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE FULTON.)

MURDER OF A WIFE.

IMPERATRIX *VS.* TUKDYA WYLAD RUPA.

THE accused appealed from a decision of Mr. A. Steward, Sessions Judge of Khandesh, who, in March last, found him guilty of murder and sentenced him to transportation for life.

The accused practically pleaded guilty. He admitted that he killed his wife, but pleaded provocation. The question, said the Sessions Judge, was whether the provocation was so grave and sudden in its nature as to deprive the accused of the power of self-control. He decided the question in the negative. It appeared that the prisoner and the deceased were living together as man and wife, if not actually married. There was hardly any distinction, Mr. Steward said, between a kept woman and a wife among Bhils. They had gone together to Taloda one day, and on their return, the deceased began to accuse the prisoner, telling him to turn out of the house, as she did not want him and intended to live with one Supdia, whom she wanted to marry. This was a rash act on the part of the deceased, as the prisoner had a heavy axe in his hand recently sharpened, with which he was going to cut down timber in the jungles. The prisoner immediately turned on the deceased struck her three blows with the axe from the effects of which she shortly died. The assessors considered that the provocation was sufficient to reduce the offence from murder to culpable homicide not amounting to murder. In the opinion of the Sessions Judge, the womans words should not have infuriated the prisoner to such an extent as to enable him to cut her and kill her. They should not have deprived him of all power of self-control. Though he considered the offence committed to be murder, he said a capital punishment would not be called for by the circumstances of the case. The prisoner was sentenced to transportation for life.

Their lordships, on a consideration of all the circumstances of the case, rejected the appeal.

AN OLD WOMAN CHARGED WITH MANUFACTURING SALT.

IMPERATRIX *VS.* AKU BHUJUNGA CHAVHAN.

THIS was a reference to the court by Mr. R. E. Candy, District Magistrate of Satara, of the proceedings of Mr. Prahlad Krishna Shahaw, second class magistrate of Tasgaon, who, on the 4th March last, convicted the accused of manufacturing salt contrary to section 47 of Bombay Act 5 of 1890 and fined her Rs. 15 with the alternative of a fortnight's simple imprisonment.

The District Magistrate stated that the accused, a poor old woman, had boiled down some water from a stream and got therefrom some three or four ounces of salt, which she used as medicine for herself as she was suffering from asthma and had been advised to try this as a remedy. She did not sell the preparation but only gave it away. The case was forwarded to the second class magistrate, to whom the accused stated that she had manufactured the salt, as she had been advised to take salt made in this manner, for her complaint. This she never attempted to conceal the fact, and that she was then manufacturing salt. The district Magistrate recommended that the conviction should be quashed. Though it was theoretically correct, yet in this case mercy ought to be brought under the operation of section 95 of the Indian Penal Code. As a parallel case in which this section was brought into operation, the District Magistrate pointed to R. V. Kalya, 5 Bombay High Court Crown Cases, 35, where the High Court under this section reversed a conviction of theft of Government property. The offence was practically an unknown one in the Satara District, and the District Magistrate said there was no fear that the conviction, being set aside, would give an impetus to an already existing illicit manufacture of salt, &c.

The court, for the reasons given by the District Magistrate, reduced the fine from Rs. 15 to one rupee, and directed the excess of the fine, if paid, to be refunded to the accused.

MURDER OF A SHOPKEEPER.

IMPARATRIX *VS* BOMBDA TULYA YESA KUDALKAR, AND DHAKA SAMBHAJI TARI.

This was a case sent for the confirmation of the High Court by Mr. A. S. Moriarty, Sessions Judge of Ratnagherry who sentenced the appellants to death on a charge of murder. Mr. Gungaram B. Rele appeared for the accused, and Rao Saheb Wasudev Jagganath Kirtikar Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

The case for the prosecution was that the deceased Vishnu Narayen kept a shop for the sale of grain groceries, &c., at Pabhlye Naka Rajapur. The deceased and his brother had a house of their own at Palye but deceased managed the shop, and used to sleep by himself there, some distance from his house. On the morning of the 27th April last it was discovered that Vishnu's shop had been plundered in the night and that the shop-keeper had disappeared. The state of the shop and the blood stains on the spot clearly showed that robbery and murder must have been committed. After a search for the body it was at last found in the creek opposite the village. The body had evidently been cast there in the night, and it had come up to the surface of the water about noon. The wounds on the body made it clear that diceased had been murdered, the main cause of death being strangulation by a rope, added to wounds on the head inflicted by a stick. On the 11th May from statements made by accused No. 1 who shopkeeper certain property, the names of three other accused were discovered. The accused made confessions before the magistrate trying to shift the actual guilt of murder on each other. In their second statement to the Magistrate they all agreed and fully implicated themselves personally. In the course of the trial, one of the four named Genu, had been made an approver and had re-affirmed his confession The Sessions Judge concurred with the assessors in finding the accused guilty of a deliberate and savage murder for the purpose of robbery. He said that there could be no doubt that all the three and also the approver took an active part in the murder, and voluntarily consented to the crime from the first. It was possible, however, to make some distinction between their degrees of guilt. One of the reasons why Genu was offered a pardon and was made a Crown witness was that he appeared not to have been a ring-leader, but rather to have been led by the others. On consideration of the evidence he found that the position of Bombda accused No. 1 was somewhat different. For that reason he considered that justice would be sufficiently satisfied by passing upon him the lesser sentence of transportation for life, and also of three years rigorous imprisonment on the charge of robbery. Tuka, the second accused appeared to have been the ring-leader, and to have first suggested the crime. He (the Sessions Judge) therefore, passed the extreme sentence of law on Tuka and Dhakia, subject to confirmation by the High Court.

In a note subjoined to his judgment, the Sessions Judge says.—"The above judgement was finished on 12th June and was ready for delivery on the morning of the 13th. The three prisoners however accused Nos. 1. 2. and 3. effected their escape from jail, on the night of the 11th—12th June, in a very daring and ingenious manner. Accused Nos. 2 and 3, Tula and Dhakia, were recaptured on the 16th instant. Accused No. 3, Dhakia, had his leg broken in the process of capture so delivery of sentence was postponed. On this day sentence as above, is delivered on accused 2, Tula, in the court-house. Owing to the injured conditions of Dhakia and to the danger of having him moved, especially during the rainy season, the court proceeds to the jail in person and delivers sentence on accused 3, Dhakia, in his presence and in the presence of the Public Prosecutor. Accused No. 1, Bombda, has not yet been captured. Delivery of sentence in his case is postponed."

The accused Tula, in his appeal to the judges of the High Court said that he did not commit the offence he was charged with. He went to rescue the deceased, and going by the back door immediately informed the police of the murder and robbery.

The accused Dhakia, in his appeal, said that the confession made by him before the magistrate was made when he was not in his senses. He had been given liquor to drink before he made the confession.

After the case had been argued before their lordships, Mr. Justice Candy, in delivering Judgment said: Apart from the evidence of the pardoned accused, Genu Janu, we think that the voluminous confessions of the convicts clearly establish their guilt. We must therefore confirm the convictions and capital sentences passed on accused No 2 Tulya Essa and accused No 3 Dhakia Sambhaji. It should be pointed out to the Sessions Judge that he should, when recording the deposition of Genu Janu as a witness, have examined him at length, and not merely taken the admission that the statement made to the committing magistrate was correct. This the deposition of Genu Janu as a witness was recorded, his previous statements of 14th and 25th May were not evidence. After he had given his deposition as a witness, the previous statements could be used to corroborate or cotradict him.

EVENING PARTY AT PRINCE SAMATSINHJI'S.

AT the invitation of Prince Samatsinhji a number of his friends assembled at his residence, on Cumballa Hill, on Tuesday night last, to hear the recitals of Mr. Smedley, the elocutionist. The gathering was a large one, and consisted of European and Native ladies and gentlemen. The guests who began to arrive at a little before 9 p. m. were received by the Prince, his son Kumar Shri Vijaysinhji, and his private secretary, Mr. Darashah Cooverjee Coyajee. The programme, which consisted of two parts, fully took up an hour and a half. Mr. Smedley's performance was deservedly applauded by those present. The selections, which consisted partly of serious and partly of comic pieces from "Julius Cæsar," "The Idylls," and from Mark Twain and Dickens, were discussed by Mr. Smedley with considerable ability and ease. When the recitals were over the guests adjourned to the tent, where refreshments, were provided for them. The party broke up at a late hour. At their departure the Prince presented them with bouquets and garlands of flowers. Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. Acworth, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Uloth, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Slater, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nicholson and sister, Mr. Egerton, Dr. Wadya, Mr. R. A. Wadia, Mr. J. W. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Da Cunha, Mr. S. Sarle, Mr. and Mrs. Derry, Dr. and Mrs. Horace Yeld, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Campbell, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ballantine, Miss Flower, Mr. Framji Dinshah Petit, Mr. J. U. Yajnik, Messrs. Vundrawandas Purshotamdas, K. R. Cama, Tribhowandas Varjeewandas, Kalidas Jootha, Veerchand Deepchand, Dharamsey Morarji Gokuldas, Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy, Mr. and Mrs. Merwanjee Framjee Dadachanji, Mr. and Mrs. Nowrojee Framjee Dadachanji, Mr. and Mrs. Jehangir Nowrojee Dadachanji, Mr. and Mrs

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s Avala, 2,415 tons, Captain F Newell, sailed yesterday for Pondicherry, in ballast.

THE B I S N Co's s s Culna, 1,400 tons, Captain W S Stewart, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo.

THE Asiatic S N Co's s s Nurani, 2,870 tons, Captain John Carson, cleared yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and duty-paid salt.

THE Anchor Line s s Scindia, 2,833 tons, Captain F S Blight, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (24th June), with a general cargo and Mrs Harding as cabin and one deck passenger. The vessel is consigned to Messrs W A Graham and Co.

THE B I S N Co's s s Kapurthala, 671 tons, Captain J W Livingstone, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi with, a general cargo, 18 cases opium and the following passengers:—Khan Bahadoor H Beg, Mr A A Narayen, Lt-Col Lloyd, Mr M Williams and 40 deck.

THE Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's s s Orion, 1,760 tons, Captain A Orlando, sailed yesterday for China via Colombo, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Lieut Hyde Boker, Mr Fadinrecht, Mr Hajee Deen and wife, Mr Hajee Zeynadun and wife, Mr Abdool Rehman and 10 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—JULY 21.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date	Agent.
C	Naseri	350	Hughes	Not fixed		H & P S N Co
D	Naderi	1168	Macalister	Jedda		H & P S N Co
H	Huzara	1370	Blott	Not fixed		M Mackenzie
L	Brahmani	823	Hudroo	Not fixed		Shepherd & Co
L	Sabarmati	823	Adum	Not fixed		Shprd & Co
K	Mahanadi	547	Ahmed	Not fixed		Shepherd & Co
M	Vallant sp	162	Douglas	Not fixed		H A Assann
N	Clan Gordon	1357	Rideway	Hamburgh	22-7	F Muir
O	Seaadler	1540	Arthur		19-8	German Govt.
O	Purulia	1078	Ingram	Rangoon	3-8	M Mackenzie
P	Almora	1676	Ingram	Not fixed	22-7	M Mackenzie

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton	Capt.	Destination.	Date	Agent
1	Carthage	2433	DeHorne	London	26-7	P & O Co
3	R. Rubattino	304	Merello	Genoa, &c.	25-7	F Branchi
4	Gwalior	1612	Speck	China	Not fixed	P & O S N Co
6	Congo	1892	Rogers	Hull	25-7	F Muir &Co
7	Poseidon	2403	Mair	Trieste	1-8	Austria LSNCo
8	Orion	1760	Orlando	China	21-7	A L S N Co
10	Byculla	1072	Pianmuir	Not fixed		M Mackenzie
12	Eden Hall	2273	Jones	Liverpool		E Bates & Co
14	Avala	2415	Newel	Not fixed		K Nixon &Co
15	Rohilla	2174	Nantes	China	27-7	P & O Co

ARRIVALS.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
21	Scindia s	Blight	Liverpool, June 24.
	Kapurthala s	Livingstone	Busreh, July 7.
	Culna s	Stewart	Calcutta, June 21.
	Ebro s		Hull.

The steamer Nurani, Captain, Carson obtained her port-clearance yesterday for Calcutta, &c.

The steamer Scindia, entered for loading yesterday for Marseilles and Liverpool.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

Carthage (s), 2451, DeHorne
Eden Hall (s), 2273 Jones
Congo (s), 1892, Hodges
Kt Templar (s), 2701, Pain
Clan Gordon (s), 1313, Ridgo-way
Poseidon (s), 2443
R Rubattino (s), 3044, Merello
Kt Commander (s), 2731, Thomas
Brindisi (s), 2122, Blackburn
Gwalior (s), 1612, Speck.

Orion (s), 1833, Orlando
Rohilla (s), 2175, Nantes
Teheran (s), 1684, Leigh
Thibet (s), 1065, Denny
Tannadice (s), 1408, Habethost
Almora (s), 1719 Ingram
Inchbarra (s), 2936, Major
Felbridge (s), 1325, Cowie
Avala (s), 2415, Newell
Elwick (s), 1577, Steele
Lobelia (s), 1913, Owen
Queen of England, 550, Spencer

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

H M S Assaye, Bradford
H M S Lapwing, Dare
R I M S Canning, Chandler
R I M S Clive, Street

R I M S Dalhousie, Black
R I M S Elphinstone, Holland
Scaviler (German Cruiser), Koellner

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

July.
17 Capella s ..... Woodcock ..Liverpool, June 16.
Arratoon Apcar s.... Hanson ..... Hongkong, June 30.

DEPARTURES.

July 17.—Steamers Wing Sang, Fazilka, Clan Macpherson, Rauenthaler and Khandalla.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

July.
19 Nowshera s ..... Rangoon.
Umzinto s ..... Port Natal.
Clan Cameron s ..... Glasgow.
Putiala s ..... Negapatam.
Kerbela s ..... Calcutta.
Craighoe s ..... Cardiff.

DEPARTURES.

July.
17 Clan Macarthur s ... Calcutta.
Shahjehan s ..... Rangoon.
Kridan s ..... Calcutta.
18 Patna s ..... Calcutta.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JULY 21.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Eden Hall s—44 bales wool, C H B Forbes and Co; 400 bales wool, Goculdas Toolseedas; 30 bales wool, Currimbhoy Nanjee; 500 bales cotton-fly, 100 bales twist, waste, and 125 bales gunny rags, Prajjee Heerjee; 150 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Chartage s—47½ cwts mother-of-pearl-shells, O E Shariff and Co; 61 cwts mother-of-pearl-shells, Nanjeebhoy Meaneey; 47½ cwts mother-of-pearl-shells, and 160 cwts gum, M L Assoo; 25 cwts gum, and 4 cases nutmeg, S Thakersee; 7 bales skins, Poorbhoy Shamjee.

FOR ANTWERP.

Kt Templar s—2,000 cwts rapeseed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 55 bales cotton, Prior de Saone and Co; 275 bales cotton, A Blaschech and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Clan Gordon s—1,500 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 708 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR ODESSA.

Poseidon s—1,028 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Poseidon s—110 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co; 330 bales cotton, The Bombay Co; 110 bales cotton, Durst, Hosli and Co; 399 cwts myrabolams, O Martin and Co; 330 bales cotton, A S Moodeliar and Co; 550 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 110 bales cotton, Prior de Saone and Co; 110 bales cotton 2,200 cwts rapeseed and 224 cwts castorseed, A Blaschech and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Poseidon s—200 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co; 350 bales cotton, The Bombay Co; 648 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Scindia s—110 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

R Rubattino s—440 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS—JULY 17.

Anderson, Voty-Lt, Bo, A V D, on duty, from Kirkee.

JULY 19.

Campbell, Lt, Bo, R A, off leave, from Kashmir.

JULY 21.

Haymes, 2nd Lt, Bo, R A, off duty, from Poona.
Rossetter, Major, Bo, Arty Instr, on duty, from Poona.
Leslie, Lt, Bo, 4th Inf, on leave, from Aurungabad.
Sandback, Capt, Bengal, R E, on duty, from Gilgit.
Kaye, Major, Bo, 1st Loinster, on leave, from Deesa.
Turnbull, Lt-Col, Bengal, 15th Lanc, on leave, from Multan.

DEPARTURES—JULY 20.

Handford, Col, Ms, 19th Hussars, to rejoin, to Bangalore.

July 21.

Hyde-Baker, Capt, Bengal, 30th Punjab Cavy, on leave, to Colombo.
Haymes, 2nd Lt, Bo, R A, on duty, to Aden.
Walker, Lt, Bo, 10th Inft, off leave, to Satara.
Rossetter, Major, Bo, Arty Instr, on duty, to Deolalee.
Sandback, Capt, Bengal, R E, on duty, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY, A.-D.-C., COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 22nd July.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. There will be practice at Tent-pegging on the Cooperage at 7 o'clock this morning.
2. The Range at Colaba will be available this afternoon from 4 p.m.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Major and Adjutant, B. V. R

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 22nd July.

1. The following drills will take place next week:—

Fort Head-Quarters.

Tuesday, 25th instant, 6-30 p.m.—25-pr. gun drill.
Friday, 28th instant, 6-30 p. m.—25-pr. gun drill.

Nesbit Road Head-Quarters.

Tuesday, 25th instant, 8-30 p.m.—25-pr. gun drill.
Friday, 28th instant, 8-30 p.m.—25-pr. gun drill.

2. The Colaba Rifle Range will be at the disposal of the Corps to-day. Class can be fired.
3. To-day, at 8-30 p.m.—There will be a Smoking Concert at the Nesbit Road Head-Quarters.
4. Corpl. K. F. Allum having resigned, Bombr. J. Leask will take charge of No. 2 Sub-division till Sergt. J. P. Watson's return off leave.

By Order,
(Sd.) J. SANDERS SLATER, Lieut., Acting Adjt., B. V. A.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

(Includes the Rajputana, Holkar, Sindhia-Neemuch, Rewari-Ferozepore and Cawnpore-Achnera State Railways.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended July 8, 1893, on 1,077·02 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings [estimated.]	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,14,000	1,95,000	4,000	3,13,000
Or per mile of Railway	68	117	2	187
For previous period of half-year	16,000	40,000	1,000	57,000
Total for 1 week	1,30,000	2,35,000	5,000	3,70,000
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year.	1,02,752	3,00,197	5,854	4,08,803
Per mile of Ry do.	61	179	4	244
Total to corresponding date do.	1,32,109	3,85,998	7,327	5,25,604

Decrease for the week..... Rs. 95,803
Ditto to Date..... " 1,55,604

I. M. R. TRAFFIC RETURN.

(Week ending July 8, 1893.)

Description.	1893.	1892.	Inc. for the week.	Dec. for the week.	Aggregate Inc.	Aggregate Dec.
Miles Open	752	752	...	...	...	...
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Passengers	38,834	39,183	..	349	...	349
Goods	33,686	48,007	..	14,321	...	14,321
Other earnings	2,899	5,497	...	2,598	...	2,598
Weekly total	75,339	93,287	..	17,948	..	..
Aggregate	75,339	93,287	...	...	...	17,948

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 21.

REUTER'S London financial telegram of last evening reports a drop of ¼d. in the price of Bar Silver, at 32½d. per oz.; and in New York, the metal was ¼ cent lower, at 70 cents; demand Exchange on London having declined ¼ cent, to 4·83¼ dollars. Rupee Securities in London were ¼ per cent. lower, at £69¼. Consols declined ⅛ to 98⅜; but Indian Sterling Loan was unchanged, at 109. The Exchange Banks reduced their buying rate on India, at 30 days' sight by 1-16d., making it stand at Is. 3 7-16d. French Rentes in Paris were unchanged, at 98; Paris Exchange on London was two centimes higher at fcs. 25·21.

The Bank of England weekly return issued in London yesterday showed an increase of one per cent. in the Banks' Reserve during the week, making it stand at 48 per cent. of the Liabilities. The Bank rate remained at 2½ per cent.; but the market rates of discount were advanced 1-8 per cent. yesterday, both for short London Bills and six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, to 1½ and 2⅜ per cent., respectively.

The London Goat Skin Sale closed yesterday with prices ½ to 1d. per lb. lower. The total Skins sold were 840,000, out of the 920,000 put forward.

The Cotton market in Liverpool closed steady last evening; Surats quiet; and Arrivals steady; the day's Sales having aggregated 10,000 bales; East Indians *nil*. The price of spot Mid.-Americans remained at 4 9-16d. per lb.; and the only changes in ready Cotton were an advance of 1-16d. in "Fine" Bengals, "Good" Madras Westerns. American Arrivals were 1-64d. lower in all positions, the extreme quotations being 4 13-32d. for July-September deliveries, and 4 15-32d. for November-December.

In New York, 8⅛ cents was still the price of ready Mid-Uplands; and September Futures were 5 points lower, at 7·97 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 3,000 bales; and the total figures for this season now compare as follows with those of the two previous years:—

	1893.	1892.	1891.
Thursday's Receipts	3,000	6,800	1,400
Five days' do.	8,000	1,400	7,400
Since 1st Sept., 1892	4,969,000	7,041,900	6,830,100

The volume of business passing in our local Cotton Market has been small again in both directions, and the tone of the market has been quiet, though prices are unchanged. Exporters have bought 320 Dhollera, at Rs. 196-7; and 100 Dharwar, at Rs. 196; while the Mills have taken 400 bales, made up of 100 Akola Ginned, at Rs. 194; 100 Comptas, at Rs. 188; and 200 Pachora, at Rs. 171¼-75 per candy.

WHEAT and SEEDS have again been taken to only a small extent for export, the former market being steady, and the latter quiet; but the only change in prices is a further decline of half-an-anna in *Linseed* at Rs. 7-6-0 to Rs. 7-8-0 per cwt.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	1,269	bales.
Wheat	10,001	cwts.
Linseed	2,023	"
Rapeseed	5,231	"
Poppyseed	1,484	"
Rice	9,440	"

FREIGHTS.—The Niagara (s) has been fixed for Liverpool at 16s. 1½d. per ton. The "City" Line has booked cargo to Liverpool, say Seeds at 15s. and Wheat at 16s. 6d. per ton. A small business has been done for Antwerp, at 16s. 6d. per ton.

EXCHANGE opened nominally, at 1s. 3 9-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, at which nothing was given; but little was done, at 1s. 3 17-32d., and later 1s. 3½d. was the best obtainable. For three months' sight Credits, the opening rate was 1s. 3 23-32d, at which a little was done, and, later on, the rate became 1s. 3 11-16d. for near delivery, 1s. 3 23-32d. for the end of the year, and 1s. 3¾d. for next year, at which several rates business was reported, and, at the close, the market, though very quiet, was steady as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 3½d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 3¼d. "
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 3 9-16d. "
Credits do.	1s. 3 11-16d. "
Francs do.	1'6¼ "

GOVERNMENT PAPER, after opening at a slight decline from last evening's quotations for Fours, has remained steady thereat throughout the day, without much doing, our closing quotations being 107 3-16 for cash; 107 1-16 for the coming settlement; and 106 13-16 for the August Account.

SHARES have been quiet with but little further change on quotations for Cotton Mill Scrip, the only alterations on this line in our list this evening being a decline of Rs. 35 in Luckmidas; of Rs. 25 in Britannia; and of Rs. 5 in Amboop Shah; and an advance of Rs. 2½ in Mazagon. Port Canning shares have declined Rs. 4, Thacker and Co. have advanced Rs. 3. Bank of Bombay shares have advanced Rs. 5 to Rs. 1,035; Bank of Bengal shares are higher to the same extent, at Rs. 1,055 per share.

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* Mr G B Merry, England
* Mr J Cunningham
Lieut B Relf, R I M, Calcutta
Mr E A Kendall, I C S, Moradbad
Mr J Harvey, Punjab
Surgn-Col C Calthorp, Mian Meer
Capt G Oldfield, R A, Simla
Mr W Cannon, Calcutta
Mr G Hynes, Calcutta

Mr and Mrs Clabby, Baroda.
Mr J Driscott, Calcutta
Mr G Sigl, Bombay
Mr A L Wright, Bombay
Mr E R Jardine, Bombay
Lieut H Rose-Troup, I S C, Bombay
Mr J H Robinson, Bombay
Mr H Ketchlee, Bombay
Mr C A Carsons, Bombay
Mr H Cornfield, Bombay
Mr A W Evezard, Bombay
Lieut A M Doveton, Bombay
Lieut W H Berthon, Bombay
Mr D Jaffery, Bombay
Comdr and Mrs H Black, R I M, Bombay
Mr T Anderson, Bombay
Capt H Melville, I S C, Bombay

Residents left during the week marked thus (*)

HIGH COURT.—JULY 21.

(Before the Hon Mr Justice Parsons.)

Defended New Long Causes.

152-93—Bhaishunker and K—Lachminarayan Makunlal and another vs Jumnabai—Thakurdas and D.
191-93—Crawford, B and Co—Vussomjee Jairam and another vs Bai Ashabai and another—Little, S, N and B, and Inspection.
208-93—Crawford, B and Co—James Connell vs Nensey Khairaz and another—Little, S N and B.
211-93—D Bazonjee—Chundas Dharsey vs Motibai and others—Edgelow and G.
215-93—Chalk, W and S—Khunderao Ramchandra vs Vinayek Dinanath and others—Inverarity, L and K.
540-92—Payne, G and S—Ruttonsey Kurrumsey and another vs

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE ALLEGED ULTIMATUM TO SIAM.

LORD DUFFERIN RETURNS TO PARIS.

LONDON, JULY 21.

In the House of Commons, last night, Sir E. Grey, Under Foreign Secretary, in reply to a question, said that Government were unaware of the precise terms of the ultimatum sent by France to Siam.

Great Britain, he said, was only concerned in the territorial arrangements. Government, he added, had decided that the Marquis of Dufferin should return to Paris immediately, and exchange views in an amicable spirit with the French Government.

LATER.

The attitude of the French gunboats at Bangkok is so provocative that the King and his Court are preparing to leave the place.

THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AMENDMENT BILL.

THE APPLICATION OF THE CLOSURE.

In the Commons, last night, Clause thirty of the Home Rule Bill, relating to the Police, was carried after a heated debate, after which the Chairman of the Committee put Clauses thirty-six to forty, which were carried with the exception of Clause thirty-nine, for which the Government will substitute a fresh clause.

THE LIVERPOOL CUP.

The following is the result of the race for the Liverpool Cup :—

Simonian	1
Bushey Park	2
Roy Neil	3

THE VICTORIA COURT-MARTIAL.

Captain Acland, who was examined before the court-martial at Malta yesterday, said that he concurred in the reading which Admiral Markham took of the signal hoisted by Admiral Tryon.

THE OPIUM COMMISSION.

Lord Brassey has accepted the chairmanship of the Commission appointed to enquire into the opium traffic.

THE KHEDIVE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JULY 21.

The Khedive will leave here on Monday next. The report that he had asked the Sultan to send Turkish troops to Egypt is without foundation.

SILVER PUCHASES.

NEW YORK, JULY 20.

The Treasury to-day purchased 329,000 ounces of silver at 71·50.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, JULY 21.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Marsilia, with the homeward Indian mails of the 14th instant, arrived here at 4 a.m., to-day.

ACCUMULATION OF LEAVE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 21.

The Secretary of State has approved of the proposal that the Director of the Royal Indian Marine and Officers of the Royal Navy, placed at the disposal of the Government of India for appointments of limited tenure, should be permitted to accumulate privilege leave to ninety days under the same conditions as the Military Officers.

CAPTAIN KAYE'S DETENTION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 21.

Captain Kaye, R.A., while on the march from Gilgit, lost his entire property, through his mules falling over a cliff.

His baggage fell into the rapids, and could not be recovered. He has arrived at Gulmarg.

DEPARTURES FROM SIMLA.

Sir E. Buck and Mr. Thurston left Simla for Naini Tal, to-day.

Veterinary-Colonel Hallen, Inspector-General, C. V. D., leaves Simla for Babugarh on the 3rd August, to superintend a farm class there.

NATIVE CAVALRY LINES.

The Committee on the Native Cavalry Lines assembles at Simla on the 24th instant.

SIGNALLING EQUIPMENT.

Sanction has been accorded to the issue of four additional sets of signalling equipment to the forts in Bombay.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

The following Officers have been admitted into the Staff Corps :—Lieutenants R. Phillips, W. Beadon, and J. Bliss.

Leave has been granted to Lieutenants E. Wake, 10th Bengal Lancers, for four months ; and W. Bunbury, 40th Bengal Infantry, for three months.

The following promotions have been gazetted :—To be Surgeon-Colonel—Brigade Surgeon Thomson ; Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.—S. Rowlinson and J. Walker.

Colonel W. Sexton has been admitted to the Colonel's allowances.

Calcutta Light Horse Volunteers—Captain W. Eddis has been promoted to be Major and Commandant, vice Major Macnair resigned.

Marine Department—Mr. H. Elcoch, Chief Engineer, has been transferred to the retired list.

H. H. the Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Ressaldar Ahmad Khan, 11th Bengal Lancers, to be Native Orderly Officer to his Royal Highness.

Major Kuper's appointment has been notified.

Captain A. Westlake, Superintendent, Hapur Remount Depot, has been confirmed in his appointment, vice Major Webb.

Captain G. Couchman has been appointed to be Deputy Assistant Quarter master-General, Burma, vice Captain Burrows.

Captain H. Walker has been appointed to officiate vice Captain Couchman, on sick leave.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Paterson has been permitted to reside out of India.

Extensions of leave has been granted to Major W. Brake, 4th Punjab Infantry, till the 31st October ; and to Major W. Bruce, Deputy Commissioner, Burma, for twenty-nine days.

Foreign Department—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Durand, British Agent at Gilgit, has been granted three months' leave.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Wylie has been appointed Resident at Nepal.

The services of Lieutenant Farquharson, R.E., have been placed at the disposal of the Military Works Department.

Mr. J. Hilton has been appointed to be Superintending Engineer, permanently.

The Revenue Department has published the estimates of expenditure of the Forest Department for 1892-1893 and 1894.

H. E. the Viceroy has been pleased to nominate Mr. Mackay an additional Council Member for the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce.

The services of Mr. A. Fraser, Commissioner, Chattisgarh Division, have been placed temporarily, at the disposal of the Finance Department.

The services of Surgeon-Captain Melville, Civil Surgeon, North Lushai Hills, have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the North-West Provinces Government.

Veterinary Lieutenant Turnbull has been appointed to the C. V. D epartment.

Consequent on the return from leave of Mr. E. James, I. C. S., Conservator, Messrs. R. Thompson and J. Chesterfavert to their former posts.

Finance Department.—Mr. K. Wagle, Assistant Accountant-General, North-West Provinces, has been granted three months' leave.

Messrs. A. Chuckerbutty, R. Chapman, W. Mellor, H. Gung, R. Ray, A. Anthony, M. B. Battacharya, and M. Chaubal re-vert to their former grades.

Surgeon-Colonel Chesnaye, Principal Medical Officer, Lahore District, has been granted six months' leave.

Bombay Medical.—Brigade-Surgeon W. Gray has been permitted to retire from the service.

Captain Reid has been confirmed as Accountant-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. Corbett has been appointed Chief Engineer, North-West Provinces, during the absence of Colonel C. Harrison, on leave.

Lieutenant Wilson, Fort William, Calcutta, has been granted ninety days' leave.

Brigadier-General Bernard, Commanding the Nerbudda District, has been granted sixty days' privilege leave to Ceylon, Madras, and Bombay.

Major Browne, 108th Bengal Infantry, has been appointed Cantonment Magistrate at Sialkot.

Consequent on the issue of the Lee Metford Rifle to British Infantry in India the present Rifle Regiments of Native Infantry will be armed with the Martini-Henry Rifle, Mark III., and the Volunteer Reserve of 303 ammunition will be issued at the rate of 200 rounds each, plus rifle to 2 per cent., and 200 rounds per rifle, respectively.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

WAR PREPARATIONS PROCEEDING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 21.

The *Englishman's* special correspondent at Bangkok says with regard to the reported ultimatum from the French Government, the Siamese authorities do not admit that any such ultimatum has been received, but state that they are awaiting communications from the French Minister.

A strong party in the Siamese Council oppose the policy of yielding to French claims. Reuter's report that the Siamese have retreated from their position on the river Mekong, is denied here.

Meanwhile preparations for war continue to be pushed forward.

CRICKET : POONA GYMKHANA *VS.* POONA YOUNG MEN'S C. C.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 21.

The match between the Poona Gymkhana and the Poona Young Men's Cricket Club, which started today, attracted an enormous crowd of spectators. The Gymkhana have got the best of it so far, having made 187 runs in their first innings against eighty-six made by their opponents ; Major Von Donop contributing forty-seven, not out, and Mr. Wilkins forty-one. The Hindoos went in again for their second innings, and scored sixty-one for the loss of four wickets.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

H. E. the Provincial Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Station Staff.—Captain Scott, 2nd Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, 2nd class, at Poona, vice Captain Brunker, appointed to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Poona District.

17th Bombay Infantry.—Lieutenant Beale has been appointed to be Quarter-Master with effect from the 10th May, vice Captain Whyte, who vacated his appointment, on promotion.

7th Bombay Lancers.—Captain Bellirivar has been appointed to be 3rd Squadron Commander, vice Captain J. R. C. Domvile, deceased.

3rd Bombay Light Infantry—Captain Hodges, Staff Corps, 7th Bombay Lancers, to be Wing Officer, vice Lieutenant Forteath seconded.

Captain Hodges will be graded above Captain De Lisle and below Captain Fordyce.

13th Bombay Infantry.—Lieutenant Geoghegan, Wing Officer, 24th Baluchistan Regiment, has been transferred in the same capacity to fill the existing vacancy.

24th Baluchistan Regiment.—Lieutenant Hornby, officiating Wing Officer, 12th Bombay Infantry, to be Wing Officer, vice Lieutenant Geoghagan, transferred.

The undermentioned Officer has been seconded with effect from the 12th May :—

Lieutenant Forteath, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, on probation, Wing Officer, 3rd Bombay Light Infantry.

The appointment of Lieutenant De Vismes de Ponthieu, Wing Officer, 10th Bombay Light Infantry as Station Staff Officer, 2nd class at Kamptee, as notified in Army Order No. 265 of the 26th May is hereby cancelled.

Captain Tritton, Staff Corps, officiating Wing Officer, 1st Bombay Infantry, 1st Grenadiers, has been transferred to the 5th Bombay Light Infantry in the same capacity.

Under instructions from Horse Guards, War Office, it is notified that the retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel Smyth, Commanding Royal Artillery, Aden, on retired pay, has been announced with effect from the 26th June.

Under instructions from the Army Head Quarters, India, Lieutenant Sharp, 1st Lancer Regiment, has been directed to proceed to England, on his own expenses, on appointment to the Army Service Corps.

The name of Lieutenant Frazer, 6th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, is added to the list of Officers detailed to attend the next course of garrison instruction at Poona, commencing on the 9th proximo, published in the Bombay Army Order No. 356 of the 14th instant.

The undermentioned Officers are reported to have passed the required examination in the following languages :—Arabic, higher standard—Lieutenant S. G. Knox, Merwara Battalion. Persian, lower standard—Surgeon M. G. Munday, R.N., H. M. S. ship Plassey, and Lieutenant H. G. Benn, 4th Bombay Light Cavalry, Hindustani, higher standard—No. 5447 Lance Corporal R. Shepherd, 7th Hussars. Hindustani, lower standard—Surgeon-Captain W. E. Berryman, Army Medical Staff ; Surgeon-Captain H. D. Mason, Army Medical Staff ; 2nd-Lieutenant H. Crawford, Royal Artillery, attached to the 2nd Bombay Lancers ; 2nd-Lieutenant W. N. Hay, 53rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery ; and 2nd-Lieutenant C. D. D. Wilson, North-Western Railway Volunteers.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence :—

Leinster Regiment, 1st Battalion—Major A. E. C. Kaye, to England, pending his retirement.

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant Kelly, 55th Field Battery, to remain in England from the 1st to the 31st October, 1893, on private affairs, on extension.

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE UNIVERSITY ELECTION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 21.

The Senate of the Madras University met last evening to elect a representative to the Legislative Council, the Vice-Chancellor presided. Mr. Justice Shephard proposed Dr. Miller, Principal of the Christian College, and Dr. Bradshaw seconded. Professor Runganadhan was also proposed and seconded. On the ballot being taken both the candidates received eighteen votes. A second ballot was taken with the same result. Professor Runganadhan then announced his withdrawal, and said that if he had known that Dr. Miller was a candidate he should not have canvassed for support. The Vice-Chancellor gave his casting vote in favour of Dr. Miller, and declared him elected.

INCOME-TAX ON CHURCHES AND CHARITABLE SOCIETIES.

The Madras Government has rescinded its resolution demanding income-tax from churches and charitable societies.

THE MADRAS GOVERNOR'S A.-D.-C.

It is stated that Captain the Honourable F. K. Bingham has been selected by the new Commander-in-Chief as one of his Aides-de-Camp.

CAPTURE OF A DACOIT GANG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JULY 22.

A notorious dacoit, Tank Ta, has, with his whole gang, been accounted for. The leader has been captured by the villagers and the others were seized by the police, under Mr. Hertz, who was placed on special duty for the purpose. This gang has been the scourge of the Thayetmyo and Minbu districts for seven years past.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

LIVERPOOL, JULY 20.

The Hall Line steamer Netherby Hall arrived here this afternoon.

COLOMBO, JULY 21.

German mail steamer Oldenborg from Aden arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JULY 20.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Sarats quiet.

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The Manchester Market has been firm.

2½ per cent. Consols	98⅜
3 per cent. Reates	98
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	109
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	69½
Bar Silver	32⅝

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £29,500,000, decrease £100,000 ; public deposit, £5,000,000, decrease £500,000 ; other deposits, £35,000,000, increase £900,000 ; other securities, £25,100,000, decrease £100,000 ; notes and gold, £19,300,000, increase £200,000. The Bank reserve is 48 per cent. of the liabilities.

THE UNIVERSITY ELECTION.

FELLOWS of the University who do not reside in Bombay are reminded that their voting papers should be sent to the University Registrar so as to reach him on or before next Thursday, the 27th instant, on which day the voting will be closed, and the result declared. The candidates for election are :—

1. Mr. H. C. Kirkpatrick, M.A., proposed by the Hon. Mr. Justice Starling, B.A., LL.B., and seconded by Rustomji Dhunjibhai Setna, B.A., LL.B.. Also proposed by Mr. K. M. Chatfield, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, and seconded by Mr. J. T. Hathornthwaite, M.A., Acting Principal of the Elphinstone College.

2. Mr. Javerilal U. Yajnik, proposed by the Hon. Mr. P. M. Mehta, M.A., and seconded by the Hon. Rao Bahadur M. G. Ranade, M.A., LL.B., C.I.E.

3. Mr. Jamshetji Pallonji Kapadia, proposed by Shams-ul-Ulama Dastur Dr. Peshotan Behramji Sanjana, M.A., seconded by Mr. Mirza Hossein Khan, B.A.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 30.

A CITY in expectation of a siege—this is how London looks to-day. Everywhere along the line of route that will be taken by the Royal Procession are roughly erected scaffoldings—innocent as yet of drapery and bunting—everywhere gaunt skeleton gas-pipes rise up, suggestive in the morning light, rather of grim ruin than of the brilliant spectacle of which they keep the secret. The shop-windows, dismantled for the after-season's sales already in progress, give a desolateness to the streets in spite of the lively throng of excursionists arrived for the sales and the royal show, and heighten the illusion of something terrible impending. Happily it is only an illusion, and the event which has been looked for with such extraordinary excitement, which meant so much to business London, as well as to the royal parties concerned, is now within measurable distance. The trousseau is finished, the cake is ready, the presents are bought—and the tradesmen who looked for the fulfilment of the royal marriage with such anxiety that they insured themselves in the great Providential companies against disappointment, have only to shout their vivas—for their part of the contract for better, for worse, is accomplished.

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The social business of the week has been the instalment of monuments—one in Kensington Gardens commemorating her Majesty's Jubilee—the other in Piccadilly Circus in memory of the Earl of Shaftesbury. The Queen came to town specially to take part in the ceremony of unveiling her own portrait-figure in marble, executed by H. R. H. Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, as a commission from the inhabitants of Kensington. The statue which represents the Queen at the time of her accession to the throne, and is said by the few who can recall the young Queen's appearance in 1837 to be an excellent likeness, stands on the highest spot of the broad walk in Kensington Gardens. Strange to relate the position which it occupies is not in Kensington but Westminster Parish, much to the surprise and disappointment of the loyal inhabitants of Kensington, who only discovered their mistake when it was a question of handing over the custody of the statue to the Board that is responsible for its safety. The Queen is represented sitting crowned, and bearing the sceptre, the left hand resting on the arm of the Royal Chair. The material is white marble, and the size what is known as "the heroic," the block being said to weigh about nine tons. On a shield affixed to the pedestal of Portland stone is the incription :

Victoria R. 1837.

"In front of the Palace where she was born and where she lived till her Accession, her loyal subjects of Kensington place this Statue, the work of her daughter, to commemorate 50 years of her reign."

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On the day of the inauguration, Kensington was looking very lively with flags and garlands ; and multitudes of people gathered early, though the weather was threatening, to secure their places. Around the statue stands had been erected which accommodated several thousand people, but the majority waited patiently on foot, for the sight every year growing rarer of her Most Gracious Majesty. It was not a satisfactory day for an alfresco spectacle. The prospect of a wetting, foreshadowed by the heavy broken clouds, prevented a brilliant display of frocks, and so there was nothing to interest the eye, and while away the tedium of delay until Lord Kilmorey came on the scene, and proceeded to drill the fourteen little boys and fourteen little girls who were deputed to place offerings of flowers on the monument when the ceremony of unveiling should have been accomplished. They were the children of the Marchioness of Bute, the Marchioness of Granby, the Countess of Aberdeen, the Countess of St. Germains, the Countess of Jersey, the Countess of Minto, Lady Cremorne, Lady Howard of Glossop, Lady Mary Glyn, Lady Elizabeth Clough-Taylor, Lady Frances Balfour, Lady George Campbell, Lady Beatrice Lambton, and the Hon. Mrs. R. Spencer, and the mothers all stood anxiously at hand to prompt, or encourage, or command if necessary, their offspring to fulfil their new and somewhat trying duties. It was dropping rain and the crowd of little courtiers—the girls dressed in pure white, the boys in cream blouses and cafe-au-lait knee-breeches and stockings—had to shelter in groups of four under umbrellas while awaiting the Royal arrival. At five o'clock the first carriage bringing the Duchess of Teck appeared, followed rapidly by her sister, the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, who has come to London for the double purpose of celebrating her golden wedding, her marriage having taken place on Coronation Day in 1843, and of being present at the Royal function on the 6th. Then came Prince and Princess Christian with Princess Victoria, their daughter, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh with the Princesses Victoria, Melita, and Alexandra, the Duke of Cambridge, and T. R. H. the Prince and Princess of Wales with the Princesses Victoria and Maud, the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, being accompanied by the Duke of Argyll, her husband being unavoidably absent in Scotland.

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In the midst of a great storm of rain the Royal carriage drawn by four bay horses and with postilions and outriders and an escort of the Horse Guards, was announced by the cheers of the crowd ; but fortunately the clouds blew away and the sun shone out with his proverbial loyalty, and her Majesty was able to have her carriage opened before the ceremony. The queen wore a black mantle, trimmed on the shoulders with rich cream lace and a black bonnet with creamy feathers, her pleasure in half-mourning effects conforming at present with the prevailing fashion. With her Majesty were the Prince and Princess Henry of Battenburg and the Princess Leinengen. As soon as the carriage drew up near the statue Princess Louise came forward, and presented the Queen with a posy of orchids, of which, it was said, some had been sent from Burmah for the occasion. Then Sir Algernon Borthwick having read an address from the inhabitants of Kensington to which the Queen graciously replied, the Sculptor Princess handed the silken cord attached to the Union Jack which veiled the marble to her Royal mother, who transferred it to the Prince of Wales, and the banner fell off and disclosed the statue to the cheering multitude. The Rev. and Hon. G. Carr Glyn on behalf of the memorial committee, then read an address, to which Mr. Shaw Lefevre, M.P., the first Commissioner of Works, replied, and the Royal family and the ladies and children who had taken part in the ceremony having been presented, the Queen drove away to the music of the bands playing the National Anthem and the cheers of her people.

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The second memorial which was unveiled this week in London is a fountain to commemorate the philanthropy of Earl Shaftesbury, and occupies an admirable site—the centre of the open space of Piccadilly Circus. There are dissenters to the fitness of placing the fountain in this position. The *Pall Mall Gazette* sees a want of humour in the notion of setting up a charitable monument close to the Criterion Bar, and opposite the Pavilion. But the cup of cold water that Earl Shaftesbury's admirers offer gratis to the public will not interfere with the supply of drinks at the bars of the Criterion and Pavilion ; and perhaps it is not the less needed in their vicinity as selfishness in spending everything for its own gratification has seldom anything to spare for its neighbour. Few people except those hard up for faults to criticise will quarrel with the site, but many will reasonably question the fitness of the design which was carried out by Mr. Alfred Gilbert, R.A. According to the official description : "The fountain which itself is purely symbolical and illustrative of Christian charity is in bronze, octagonal in form, with lower, central, and upper basins, surmounted by a figure in aluminium, the whole being thirty-six feet in height from the ground line and seventeen feet six inches in width at the base. This is approached by four steps and enclosed by a balustrade in stone two feet nine inches in height with four entrances. Facing the Piccadilly and Regent-street entrances and surmounting the plinth upon which the elegant bronze tablet bearing the inscription is fixed, is a life-size bust of Lord Shaftesbury, over which is a very handsome canopy, supported by four columns. It goes without saying that the likeness is very striking, and that the whole has been executed in Mr. Gilbert's best and most characteristic style. For the convenience and use of thirsty pedestrians, eight drinking cups of a novel design in aluminium are attached to the fountain by chains of the same material, while below a gentle stream will flow from each angle into a shell-like basin for the refreshment of the canine race."

Of the correctness of the likeness of Earl Shaftesbury we are not competent judges, but it does not take an abnormally critical faculty to question the advisability of having all the water jets turned inwards to play on the metal, and why should a fountain illustrative of Christian charity be surmounted by a winged undraped figure in the act of shooting an arrow ?

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"The use of sowing is exceeding old,
As in the Sacred Text it is enroll'd,
And till the world be quite dissolved and past,
So long at least the Needle's use shall last."

This is Sir George Birdwood's quotation in an introductory note to the catalogue of the exhibition of Indian embroideries, &c., arranged by Mrs. David Carmichael, hon. secretary of the Society of the Women Workers of India, and held this week by kind permission of Mr. Lazenby Liberty, at Chesham House, Regent-street. In a room specially decorated and hung with gold drapery for the occasion, the Princess Christian performed the opening ceremony which was attended by a smart crowd of ladies and gentlemen interested in the promotion of the good work, or interested in killing time pleasantly in the company of royalty. The Princess who wore a pretty gown of greenish grey and fawn was presented with a posy of red and yellow roses by the hon. secretary in recognition of her kind patronage of the Society, the report of its progress having been read by the Right Hon. Mountstuart Grant Duff, the President. Then the exhibits which included specimens of all the native Indian women's industries were examined with interest and admiration.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, JUNE 30.

I SUPPOSE that there are very few who, like me have made the acquaintance of the Broken Hearted Bates. I was introduced to him by his Relict, Edith Bates, who, in the year 1756, wrote a Life of her departed Consort, the Broken Hearted one. It is but a little book ; the author wrote it in the hope of making something by its sale for herself and her seven children ; for their sakes, one hopes it did bring in a little ; but it must have been very little ; and, as circumstances at the moment forbid my taking an intelligent interest in the last week's events, we will tell the simple story of the Broken Hearted Bates.

He was born about the beginning of the last century, in the West of England. His mother was a "lady of high blood, and valued herself thereon." His father occupied a lower station, and was made to feel it. His occupation is not stated, but the middle, class does not appear to have been so beautifully shaded off and differentiated as we have since made it. The child's Christian names were Ephraim Tristram. His godfathers were carefully chosen for pecuniary considerations. They were two wealthy farmers, "who malted"—the supplementary description shows, I suppose, that they were persons of weight. I say this, although I do not understand how you "malt," because it is evidently intended to show that they were no common farmers. They were also great performers upon the Bells, and after the Christening the two godfathers, in honour of the infant, gave an illustration of their powers. The Vicar, we are informed, rode to the church in oil-skins carrying a bag of malt before him. After the ceremony they adjourned to the parents' house, where his Reverence drank as much beer as he could hold.

As the boy grew up he developed strong military tastes. He read nothing but books on the art of war, accounts of campaigns, lives of captains, histories of wars, battles, and sieges. Martial's Epigrams he bought by mistake, being led away by the name. It was not, however, a very promising time for one who would be a soldier, for it was a time of peace and there were very few regiments. However, he persisted. He would be a soldier or nothing. This obstinacy, as you shall see, ultimately caused that Broken Heart of his.

His mother, the lady of High Blood, had other views for him. She wanted her son to be a gentleman, and consulted the Vicar on the subject. We have had one glimpse of his Reverence, as he rode up in oilskins to the Church with a sack of malt before him. Now we have another. The best thing to do with the boy, the Vicar advised, would be to get him an Exhibition at Oxford, and then after taking his degree, for him to enter into Holy Orders. "I would say more," he concluded, "but have to meet my friends, Honest John, the malster, and Dick, the shoemaker, to blow a pipe at the Crooked Billet. "'Tis a fresh Tap." Mrs. Bates thanked him for his advice, and begged him to stay but one moment while she fetched a glass of that "That Is"—this being her poetical name for a dram of her very best. We are not told what it was : imagination depicts something far finer, more nectarine in aroma and in flavour, more cooling and refreshing to the inner man than anything we can show. It must be so, for then the bottle of that "That Is" arrived. His Reverence clutched it with both hands, and, not waiting for the corkscrew or the glass, he tugged out the cork with his teeth, and drank till "he made the Island"—another poetical phrase, explained by the author to mean "drinking till he discovered the Top of the Convex." Then he laid down the bottle of that That Is with a sigh, and declared to try the fresh Tap with his Arcadian friends. What was that heavenly drink ? This pleasing glimpse of the country clergyman in the mild reign of beauteous Anna, is all too brief.

Ephraim Tristram, in obedience to their advice was sent to school. But he would learn nothing that was not connected with things military. Finally, of course, he ran away and enlisted. Incidentally, we learn one or two curious traits of domestic manners, *eg.*, that it was customary with Gossips to drink in the afternoon—actually in the afternoon ! What did they do in the evening ? Arrack Punch made with Green Tea and flavoured with lime juice and sugar candy. When I have time, I will write a Famous Essay on the Favourite Drinks of the Fair Sex in the Eighteenth Century. They drank, not to put too fine a point upon it, freely.

However, Ephraim Tristram, once enlisted, made it his business to learn the drill and all the exercises and all the duties of his post as private soldier. He succeeded so well that he was made a corporal in less than a month after joining. This, his first promotion, rejoiced his heart exceedingly. "The Shoulder Knot," we are told, "though otherwise the Badge of the Footman, at once became glorious, and he took some Pains to spread it so that Part of it fell before him as he walked." Think of the corporal casting sidelong glances of pride at his new shoulder knot. "He laughed at gold and silver ; worsted"—the material which composed the shoulder knot—"was immediately found to be nobler and more honourable."

Six months later he was promoted to be Sergeant. "He now wore Ruffles and the Sword of a Gentleman"—was a Sergeant then considered a gentleman ?—and the good opinion which his officers entertained of him was shown by their making him Recruiting Sergeant. Ephraim Tristram was evidently a smart soldier, better educated than the common run, well set up, zealous for the army, a good-looking fellow, and glib of tongue. In that capacity he seems to have had a very good time indeed, enlisting many a tall fellow, making his recruits good soldiers and enjoying the flirtations with which Mars has at all times enlivened his hours of leisure. "His amours," says his widow, fondly and proudly, "were such that they never transpired. They may be the subject of future books." Alas ! They have not been made the subject of any future book, though the history of the Love Passages of a young Soldier, narrated by his Widow, might be a work of singular and even unique interest. In short, Sergeant Bates was the idol of his regiment, the friend of all the officers, who instantly consulted him on every matter of importance—he says so himself—and was on the high road to a commission when that accident happened which deprived the country during the first half of that century of many a possible Marlborough—the regiment was broke. The men returned to their old occupations, but the unlucky Sergeant had none. He was a soldier or nothing.

Nothing is said about his marriage until the end of the book, when we learn, for the first time, that he had a wife and seven children. However, one would have expected that a young man of so martial a turn would have taken to the road. Many a brave fellow after his regiment was broke found a congenial life of peril and pride in the profession of Dick Turpin. Ephraim did not. He became a valet first, and had many adventures in that capacity, all of which he relates for himself, or through his wife's faithful memory. This is your only true way of figuring among posterity to the best advantage. After this he got into the Horse Guards as a private, but with some promise, probably a vague general assurance of goodwill, which he interpreted to mean a promise of a commission from his noble master. He got promotion, it is true, being made corporal, but there he stuck.

A pleasant adventure occurred at this time. It was the corporal's custom to dress himself in mufti and to seek adventures in the Park, where adventures always come to the adventurous. One evening he met a Duchess—everybody knows a Duchess by her appearance ; there can be no mistake about a Duchess. Her Grace, a young and beautiful woman, was drinking water out of Rosamond's Pond out of a gold snuffbox. There was fashion for you ! Water out of a gold snuffbox. The gallant Guardsman accosted her ; she allowed him to talk with her ; she met him again ; she finally consented to take refreshment of some kind at his lodgings. One would think that a corporal's single room would not be very luxurious ; and where were Mrs. Bates and the babies ? Perhaps Mrs. Bates agreed in endeavouring to secure the good graces of a Duchess. He, therefore, decorated his room for the occasion. He furnished it, he says, "with little Pictures, Flower Pots, Drawings, Busts, Plaster Medallions, Cornicoppies, and Pappy Mashy for the Chimney ;" and then he sat down in this Bower to await her Grace. Alas ! she never came. Instead of coming she wrote a letter of excuse—and it came from the Royal Palace of Bridewell, where she was beating hemp for a common theft. For the Duchess, in spite of her gold snuffbox, was no better than she should be.

Corporal Bates—always intriguing and hoping for that commission—turned his attention to the advancement of the National Greatness. He put forth several notable and ingenious schemes, but no one heeded him. Inventors and projectors of every age have met the same fate from the apathy of men who actually do not wish to be made more comfortable. Among his plans were these. He advocated the foundation of a standing militia in addition to the army—he was on this point fifty years in advance of the age. Then he had all sorts of plans for raising taxes "without anybody feeling the worse for it." He proposed to clear off the National Debt, then about sixty millions, by cultivating waste lands. And he proposed for the good of the nation that war should be carried on perpetually with France ; that there should be no pretence at truce or peace, but that we should always keep up that war. And he proposed to make all posts about the King so honourable that no one should ask for any pay. Even these projects brought him no nearer to the commission. Nor did the pamphlets in which they appeared bring in any money. He seems to have been tolerably driven to straits for money about this time, for we learn that he dabbled in fortune telling. Also he taught mathematics, but secretly, so as not to injure his chance of a commission. An ensign who carries the colours may have been a gentleman's valet, but could never have been a poor scholar. And in the midst of all these labours Corporal Bates died suddenly. His widow says that he died of a broken heart ; but, of a truth, the biography shows no sign of a broken heart. On the contrary, one clearly discerns a clever and active brain ; a self-confident, ambitious man, whose manners probably militated against his promotion ; one whose only happiness was in the barrack, and who was not troubled by the nicer scruples of the higher moralists.

DIFFICILIS ASCENSUS OLYMPI.

Our wooden gods on high—
They gambol, dance, and sing,
And fancy they can fly,
And can do *anything*.

They quite forget they're flesh,
As any slave below,
And smile as favors fresh
And *ruin* they bestow.

They *quote* the rules they make,
To cheat the countless dozens,
Ignore them for the sake
Of sisters, aunts, and cousins.

Our Punch and Judy show
Doth revel in the cool,
And deems each slave below
An idiotic fool.

They gobble up the jam
And chuck the crust to me,
And wonder why I "damn,"
When I should *grateful* be.

In whispered tones they pour
Into my graceless ear
"That narrow is the door
To Heaven"—'Tisn't clear.

How fatter fools with ease
(Much fatter swabs than me)
Do through the portals squeeze,
And guzzle nectar free.

And Sergeant-Major Fate
Doth lick us into line,
Doth to the gods relate
His pals are fellows fine.

He *flies* about the land,
Condemns us at a glance,
Who do not bear the brand
Of the cousins, sisters, aunts.

He vanishes—Behind him
He leaveth smiles and tears,
For outward show doth blind him,
And Rumour fills his ears.

He's like the rest—a mortal,
As often wrong as right,
So, who would gain the portal
Of Favor *mustn't* fight.

You *mustn't* prove your case
And show the gods are wrong,
But o'er should pray for grace
And patient be for long.

For Justice cant avail you,
And Truth doth hide away ;
They'll run and a dodge to nail you,
The gods *must* have their way.

They'll quote a rule to bar you ;
Suspend it for another ;
They'll stick at nought to mar you,
And then promote a brother.

They'll say you are a fool,
And *prove* it, if you *aren't* ;
They'll make a special rule
To show you that you *cant*.

They are a body politic,
Impalpable to all,
No conscience e'er, to smart and prick,
Nobody you can maul.

And narrow is the way for you
And me to Heaven's gate ;
But elephants can amble through,
For reasons deep of State.

And easy is success
When Favour clears the way,
For fools to forward press,
And "sucking" still doth pay.

For Truth, and Justice hides
Her face from us below,
Whom Fate unkindly guides
Where nought but thorns do grow.

For narrow is the road
That to promotion leads,
And *honesty* be blowed
'Tis *interest* one needs.

And Justice is to mock us,
'Tis but a solemn fraud ;
'Tis but a tool to dock us
Of honest work's reward.

I fear the proffered favours,
So fraught with subtle ill,
No—keep the gift that savours
Of Grecian tactics still.

Good God ! With conscience plastic
Olympic minds are blessed,
That summons words elastic
To fit what suits them best—

The *verdict* is the basis
Of justice up on high,
And facts, to fit the cases,
The *finding* doth supply !

June 4. "VOX E PROFUNDIS."

POONA NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 19.

THE last few days have been particularly busy ones in the way of functions and gatherings of all kinds. The Reception at Government House held in the early part of the past week was pleasant enough, and the bright sunshine and gay flowers vied with the pretty dresses of the ladies assembled, and also afforded a glimpse of the chief dignatories of Church and State in the Presidency, assembled to pass an hour in chat with their friends and acquaintances. The Ball, which succeeded it in the Secretariat in the following evening, was as brilliant an affair as could well be—the beautiful house and grounds of Ganeshkhind were ablaze of light. The illuminated tower of the mansion shed its refulgence far and wide ; and within the building the glittering rays of the huge chandeliers fell on handsome toilets and showy uniforms ; while the cool conservatory which had been specially arranged formed an excellent antechamber. Their Excellencies had taken every precaution for the comfort of their guests ; the various members of their staff doing all in their power to make those assembled contended and happy.

The week's cricket up here has been particularly interesting, both at the Gymkhana and Ganeshkhind. The latter team has, strange to say, been twice beaten in succession—a fact which seems to bring the conclusion that the team is after all, not so strong as last year. In the match on Monday last, the noble captain fought like a Trojan for the honour of his team, yet the fates were decidedly against Ganeshkhind ; still, although the K. O. Y. L. I. tried their hardest, they were unable to dislodge his Excellency until he had compiled the best part of the score, ultimately made.

The evening entertainment given by Saidulla Khan, Native A.-D.-C. to H. E. the Governor, in honour of the Bakri-Eed Festival, was a choice gathering and a great success. The genial host, assisted by his friend, Mir Abbas Ali (Oriental Translator to Government) entertained the numerous guests who attended, including their Excellencies Lord and Lady Harris and Staff, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., and a host of representative people from Poona.

After some delay in getting together sufficient gentlemen to form a quorum to hold a meeting of the Agri-Horticultural Society, a meeting has been held at which it was decided that the Flower Show, which is always looked upon as an item of considerable importance, will be held on the 6th and 7th September next. The Poona Polo Tournament meeting was held on Saturday last, at the Poona Gymkhana, Colonel Rawlins presiding, when the preliminaries regarding the forthcoming meeting were settled. Mr. Gilbert Griffith is honorary secretary for the Poona Polo Club for the present season.

The Hounds have had one or two good runs this week. To see the worthy Master of Hounds with his troop of canine friends, trotting along, behind him all wending their way an hour before "the rosy morn appeareth" to some far-away spot where the meet is to take place, is a picture "quite English you know." The ladies and gentlemen, who so pluckily face the morning dews, have been rewarded by some good spins. H. E. Lady Harris, Miss Hutchinson, Miss Mackenzie, Miss Marshall, Mrs. Burder, and Mrs Graham have all ridden capitally in the present season. Colonel Sheringham deserves well of the hun

wasteful fires, he should lose in consequence of the closure of the mints some portion of their value on putting them into the market. I am inclined to think that on the average twenty rupees is the highest figure that may be taken as the whole value of the silver ornaments possessed by a native family. During the six years from 1888-89 to 1891-92 the annual average value of "country silver and ornaments" received in the mints has been about seven lakhs, which is less than half a pie per head of the population of India. The three years of the great famine (1877-78 to 1879-80) brought an annual average of about eleven millions of rupees to the mint in "country silver and ornaments," but we shall not see such a famine again. I draw the conclusion, in view of all the considerations that those who indulge in language such as has been used by Mr. Schmidt and Sir H. Maysey-Thompson are not intimately acquainted with Indian conditions, and are making a to due cause of proportion.

The loss to which the native owner of silver ornaments will be put when he desires to sell them, is not to be compared with the loss which in Europe has been incurred by the owner of silver plate or trinkets bought before the heavy fall in the price of silver, but we have not heard any complaints made on behalf of them. Trifling as is the loss in India, both individually and in the aggregate, it is permissible to observe that it has not been without its compensations during the period of the fall in the gold value of silver. Large numbers of those who possess silver ornaments also possess gold ornaments, and gold ornaments are worn by women of all classes, the lower as well as the higher. During the last half-century the net value of the gold imported amounts to Rs. 150,379,349, and it has all been hoarded as bullion or converted into ornaments, these stores of gold being about equal in value to the stores of coined silver withdrawn by the people from circulation and silver ornaments. All this gold has enormously appreciated in value in relation to silver during the last twenty years, the appreciation being far greater than the depreciation of silver bullion in relation to the rupee since the closing of the mints, and this large appreciation of gold may reasonably be set against the small depreciation of silver bullion.

There is one further consideration left to mention. The coined rupee will now buy silver bullion cheaply, and it is probable that the fact will soon become known to the masses throughout India. They will be induced to buy silver for ornaments with their hoarded rupees, which will come into circulation more freely, and the practice of melting them down will cease. It is possible that considerable sums may in course of time come into circulation in this way, and remain actively in circulation, which until now have been melted down. The native will not in future adopt the extravagant plan of using coined rupees instead of bar silver for the manufacture of ornaments. He was content to pay the seigniorage and other charges hitherto for the sake of the guarantee given by the mint-stamp, but with the divergence in the value of silver bullion and the rupee he will satisfy himself as to the genuiness of the metal he uses by some cheaper method than the employment of coined rupees. It is possible that the increased use of silver ornaments, by reason of their cheapness and the discontinuance of the practice of melting down coined rupees for their manufacture, may have some appreciable effect in increasing the circulation of rupees in the country. But this is only a speculation at present.

THE ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE QUARTERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Mr. Setalvad's remarking on the management of the Hindu clubs, in the Elphinstone College Quarters, puts me in mind of stating forth my own grievance, and, I daresay, no less that of others, which I had long thought of doing. The officiating members of the clubs who keep the accounts or the secretaries, or say the finance officers, if so we can call them, prove a regular nuisance to their neighbours. These officers, perhaps, in strict accordance with their office, keep ghee, rice, and other materials of food into their own rooms. Since the rooms are so very badly regulated as regards the partitions and ventilation, we, neighbours, are much annoyed by that obnoxious smell issuing from the ghee spilt on the ground, especially during the night, when each student " yields his drowsy eyes to the kind nurse of men." I should, therefore, think it more proper to request the proper authorities to take notice of this evil than to wait, perhaps till Doome-Day, for the suggested improvements in the rooms.—Yours, &c.,

Quarters, July 21. A STUDENT.

THE "FIGARO" YARN.

THE yarn with which the *Figaro* came out on June 30th has been promptly shown up. Here are the allegations and the replies :—

1.—It is absolutely and unquestionably true that the correspondence of M. de Reverseaux with the Minister of Foreign Affairs concerning Egypt, was stolen from the Quai d'Orsay, as is related in the apocryphal letter from Sir T. V. Lister. M. de Reverseaux came to France for the express purpose at the Minister's request, of reconstructing from memory the missing despatches.—(*Figaro.*)

2.—It is absolutely certain that a robbery took place from the British Embassy, but its date does not coincide with that mentioned by M. Ducret. It dates as far back as April. We are certain that on this point we shall not be contradicted by Mr. Phipps, the present Charge d'Affaires. The Ambassador was surprised to receive repeatedly reminders from the Foreign Office calling for urgent replies to letters sent him by the bag and which he had not received. A surveillance was established, and it was discovered that one of the oldest servants of the Embassy possessed the key of the bag, from which he purloined documents at each mail.—(*Figaro.*)

1.—Absolutely untrue. The idea of M. de Reverseaux being summoned to Paris to try and re-write his despatches from memory is all the more grotesque as copies of them exist in his archives at Cairo, so that he would not, in any case, have had to attempt a feat of memory. The whole story is a fabrication.—(French Foreign Office.)

2.—Not a word of truth in the statements. Some months ago a Groom of the Chambers was detected trying to open a drawer in which he expected to find some money.—(British Embassy.)

Even should the editor of the *Cocarde* be acquitted on the charge on which he is at present detained by the investigating magistrate, he is unlikely to escape the clutches of justice. Before obtaining his release he will have to pay 9,500 francs for fines for previous offences, and it is now remembered against him that it was from his paper that the statements were taken which led to the expulsion of two foreign journalists. Other Paris news is to the effect that the Senate, in agreeing to the Redistribution of Seats Bill on June 20th struck out as irrelevant the clause disqualifying functionaries and priests from sitting in the Chamber.

A SOCIALIST ON THE "UNITED STATES OF EUROPE."

HERR ENGELS, the well-known Socialist, interviewed by a *Chronicle* representative, declares that the Social Democratic vote cast at the German polls will figure out at something over 2,000,000. These two million voters would have carried more seats, he says, had the electoral districts been equal. As to the German Social Democratic programme, it is, very nearly identical with that of the Social Democratic Federation in England, although our policy is very different. The English Social Democratic Federation is, and acts, only like a small sect. It has not understood how to take the lead of the working-class movement generally, and to direct it towards Socialism. It has turned Marxism into an orthodoxy. Thus it insisted upon John Burns unfurling the red flag at the dock strike, where such an act would have ruined the whole movement, and instead of gaining over the dockers, would have driven them back into the arms of the capitalists. We don't do this. Yet our programme is purely Socialist one. Our first plank is the socialisation of all the means and instruments of production. Still, we accept anything which any Government may give us, but only as a payment on account."

Herr Engels looks for a "United States of Europe," and at no distant date too. The German Socialists have always demanded that the Alsace-Lorrainers should be allowed to decide their future for themselves, "whether they should rejoin France, remain Germany, join Switzerland, or become independent." Socialist ideas are spreading in every European country. "Here is" (producing a thick volume) "our new review for Roumania. We have a similar one for Bulgaria. The workers of the world are fast learning to unite."

THE KAISER AND HIS CHANCELLOR.

THE Kaiser and his Chancellor seem to be taking their victory wisely. They are not pressing their success too far. The *Norddeutsche Zeitung*, in an inspired article, states that the Federal Governments have no objection to a second discussion of the Bill in Committee, if the Reichstag, which whom the final decision rests, desires it, and that they see no reason to discountenance a discussion of the question as to how the increased military expenditure can best be met. Of course the semi-official Press does not fail to point out at the same time that there can be no general desire on the part of the country for the wearisome Committee stage to be gone through again. But in this matter it is clearly "good business" on part of the Government to appear to be led rather than to lead.

AN UP-TO-DATE SOLILOQUY.

[A fragment, in a lady's handwriting, picked up last week on the Members' Lawn at Sandown.]

To paint, or not to paint ? That is the question :
Whether 'tis better on one's cheeks to suffer
The marks inflicted by a wearing Season,
Or to take steps against increasing paleness,
And, with the rouge-pot, end it ? To paint—to rouge—
That's all ; and by a simple smear to mask
Time's ravages, and to change the pasty line
Our flesh is heir to—'tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wish'd. To paint—to rouge—
To rouge ? Perchance to doub—aye, there's the rub ;
For, of that simple smear, the mess some make
Must give us pause, and bid us hesitate
Ere supply ourselves with new complexions.
For who would bear the marks of dining out ;
Of crowded balls, of visits to the opera ;
Of "smart" receptions and sleep curtail'd ;
When she herself might bring youth's roses back
With a soft hare's foot ? Who would still be pale,
But that the dread of rouge so badly done,—
Of paint put on with ineffective touch,
And clumsily withal—pauses the will,
And makes us rather wear the hue we have
Than rouge a new one when we scarce know how ?
Thus does self-consciousness and fear of ridicule
Make cowards of some of us, though not of all ;
And keep us, in the midst of painted blushes,
Cold sickled o'er with a pale cast of shame.—*Truth.*

MRS. BESANT'S LIFE.

IN the *Weekly Sun* Mrs. Besant continues the story of her life :—

TRUTH MUST BE SOUGHT FOR HER OWN SAKE.

Needless to say that, in the many controversies in which I took part, it was often urged against me that such motives were insufficient, that they appealed only to natures already ethically developed, and left the average man, and, above all, the man below the average, with no sufficiently constraining motive for right conduct. I resolutely held to my faith in human nature, and the inherent response of the human heart when appealed to from the highest grounds ; strange—I often think now—this instinctive certainty I had of man's innate grandeur, that governed all my thought, inconsistent as that certainty was with my belief in his purely animal ancestry. Pressed too hard, I would take refuge in a passionate disdain for all who did not hear the thrilling voice of Virtue and love her for her own sweet sake. "If I have myself heard the question asked : 'Why should I seek for truth, and why should I lead a good life, if there be no immortality in which to reap a reward ?' To this question this Freethinker has one clear and short answer : 'There is no reason why you should seek Truth, if to you the search has no attracting power. There is no reason why you should lead a noble life, if you find your happiness in leading a poor and a base one.' Friends, no one can enjoy a happiness which is too high for his capabilities ; a book may be of intensest interest, but a dog will very much prefer being given a bone. To him whose highest interest is centred in his own miserable self, to him who cares only to gain his own ends, to him who seeks only his own individual comfort, to that man free thought can have no attraction. Such a man may indeed be made religious by a bribe of heaven ; he may be led to seek for truth, because he hopes to gain his reward hereafter by the search ; but Truth disdains the service of the self-seeker ; she cannot be grasped by a hand that itches for reward. If Truth is not loved for her own pure sake, if to lead a noble life, if to make men happier, if to spread brightness around us, if to leave the world better than we found it—if these aims have no attraction for us, if these thoughts do not inspire us, then we are not worthy to be Secularists, we have no right to the proud title of Freethinkers. If you want to be paid for your good lives by living for ever in a lazy and useless fashion in an idle heaven ; if you want to be bribed into nobility of life ; if, like silly children, you learn your lesson not to gain knowledge but to win sugarplums, then you had better go back to your creeds and your churches ; they are all you are fit for ; you are not worthy to be free. But we—who, having caught a glimpse of the beauty of Truth, deem the possession of her worth more than all the world beside ; who have made up our minds to do our work ungradgingly, asking for no reward beyond the results which spring up from our labour—we will spread the Gospel of Freethought among men, until the sad minor melodies of Christianity have sobbed out their last mournful notes on the dying evening breeze, and on the fresh morning winds shall ring out the chorus of hope and joyfulness, from the glad lips of men whom the Truth has at last set free."

SOURCES OF EVIL.

The intellectual comprehension of the sources of evil and the method of its extinction was the second great plank in my ethical platform. The study of Darwin and Herbert Spencer, of Huxley, Buchner and Haeckel, had not only convinced me of the truth of evolution, but, with help from W. H. Clifford, Lubbock, Buckle, Lecky, and many another, had led me to see in the evolution of the social instinct the explanation of the growth of conscience and of the strengthening of man's mental and moral nature. If man by study of the conditions surrounding him and by the application of intelligence to the subdual of external nature had already accomplished so much, why should not further persistence along the same road lead to his complete emancipation ? All the evil, anti-social side of his nature was an inheritance from his brute ancestry, and could be gradually eradicated ; he could not only "let the ape and tiger die," but he could kill them out. "It may be frankly acknowledged that man inherits from his brute progenitors various bestial tendencies which are in course of elimination. The wild-beast desire to fight is one of these, and this has been encouraged, not checked, by religion. . . . Another bestial tendency is the lust of the male for the female apart from love, duty and loyalty ; this again has been encouraged by religion, as witness the polygamy and concubinage of the Hebrews—as in Abraham, David and Solomon, not to mention the precepts of the Mosaic laws—the bands of male and female prostitutes in connection with Pagan temples, and the curious outbursts of sexual passion in connection with religious revivals and missions. Another bestial tendency is greed, the strongest grabbing all he can and trampling down the weaker in the mad struggle for wealth ; how and when has religion modified this tendency, sanctified as it is in our present civilization ? All these bestial tendencies will be eradicated only by the recognition of human duty, of the social bond. Religion has not eradicated them, but science, by tracing them to their source in our brute ancestry, has explained them and has shown them in their true light. As each recognises that the anti-social tendencies are the bestial tendencies in man, and that man in evolving further must evolve out of these, each also feels it part of his personal duty to curb these in himself and so to rise further from the brute. This rational 'co-operation with Nature' distinguishes the scientific from the religious person, and this constraining sense of obligation is becoming stronger and stronger in all those who, in losing faith in God, have gained hope for man."

For this rational setting of oneself on the side of the forces working for evolution implied active co-operation by personal purity and nobility. "To the Atheist it seems that the knowledge that the perfecting of the race is only possible by the improvement of the individual, supplies the most constraining motive which can be imagined for efforts after personal perfection. The Theist may desire personal perfection, but his desire is self-centred ; each righteous individual is righteous, as it were, alone, and his righteousness does not benefit his fellows save as it may make him helpful and loving in his dealings with them. The Atheist desires personal perfection not only for his joy in it as beautiful in itself, but because science has taught him the unity of the race, and he knows that each fresh conquest of his over the baser parts of his nature, and each strengthening of the higher, is a gain for all, and not for himself alone."

EVIL CAUSED BY IGNORANCE.

Besides all this, the struggle against evil, regarded as transitory and as a necessary concomitant of evolution, loses its bitterness. "In dealing with evil, Atheism is full of hope instead of despair. To the Christian, evil is as everlasting as good ; it exists by the permission of God, and, therefore, by the will of God. Our nature is corrupt, inclined to evil; the devil is ever near us, working all sin and all misery. What hope has the Christian face to face with a world's wickedness ? what answer to the question. Whence comes sin ? To the Atheist the terrible problem has in it no figure of despair. Evil comes from ignorance, we say ; ignorance of physical and of moral facts. Primarily, from ignorance of physical order ; parents who dwell in filthy, unventilated, unwea-hertight houses who live on insufficient, innutritious, unwholesome food, will necessarily be unhealthy, will lack vitality, will probably have disease lurking in their veins ; such parents will bring into the world ill-nurtured children, in whom the brain will generally be the least developed part of the body ; such children, by their very formation, will incline to the animal rather than to the human, and by living as an animal, or natural, life will be deficient in those qualities which are necessary in social life. Their surroundings as they grow up, the home, the food, the associates, all are bad. They are trained into vice, educated into criminality ; so surely as from the sown corn rises the wheat-ear, so from the sowing of misery, filth, and starvation shall arise crime. And the root of all is poverty and ignorance. Educate the children, and give them fair wage for fair work in their maturity, and crime will gradually diminish and ultimately disappear. Man is God-made, says Theism ; man is circumstance-made, says Atheism. Man is the resultant of what his parents were, of what his surroundings have been and are, and of what they have made him ; himself the result of the past he modifies the actual, and so the action and reaction go on, he himself the effect of what is past, and one of the causes of what is to come. Make the circumstances good and the results will be good, for healthy bodies and healthy brains may be built up, and from a State composed of such, the disease of crime will have disappeared. Thus is our work full of hope ; no terrible will of God have we to struggle against ; no despairful future to look forward to, of a world growing more and more evil, until it is, at last, to be burned up ; but a glad, fair future of an ever-rising race, where more equal laws, more general education, more just division, shall eradicate pauperism, destroy ignorance, nourish independence, a future to be made the grander by our struggles, a future to be made the nearer by our toil."

THE HOPEFULNESS OF ATHEISM.

This joyous, self-reliant facing of the world with the resolute determination to improve its circumstances is characteristic of the noblest Atheism of our day. And it is thus a distinctly elevating factor in the midst of the selfishness, luxury, and greed of modern civilisation. It is a splendid school for training in unselfishness and in virile virtue in the midst of the calculating and slothful spirit which too often veils itself under the pretence of religion. It will have no putting off of justice to a far-off day of reckoning, and it is ever spurred on by the unfailing spur, "The night cometh, when no man can work." Bereft of all hope of a personal future, it binds up its hopes with that of the race ; unbelieving in any aid from Deity, it struggles the more strenuously to work out man's salvation by his own strength. "To us there is but small comfort in Miss Cobbe's assurance that 'earth's wrongs and agonies' will be righted hereafter."

Granting for a moment that man survives death, what certainly have we that 'the next world' will be any improvement on this ? Miss Cobbe assures us that this is 'God's world' ; whose world will the next be, if not also His ? Will He be stronger there or better, that He should set right in that world the wrongs He has permitted here ? Will He have changed His mind, or have become weary of the contemplation of suffering ? To me, the thought, that the world was in the hands of God, who permitted all the present wrongs and pains to exist would be intolerable, maddening in its hopelessness. There is every hope of righting earth's wrongs and of curing earth's pains if the reason and skill of man which have already done so much are free to do the rest ; but if they are to strive against omnipotence, hopeless, indeed, is the future of the world. It is in this sense that the Atheist looks on good as 'the final goal of ill,' and believing that that goal will be reached the sooner the more strenuous the efforts of each individual, he works in the glad certainty that he is aiding the world's progress thitherward. Not dreaming of a personal reward hereafter, not craving a personal payment from a heavenly treasury, he works and loves, content that he is building a future fairer than his present, hoping that he is creating a new earth for a happier race."

Such was the creed and such the morality which governed my life and thoughts from 1874 to 1886, and with some misgivings to 1889, and from which I drew strength and happiness amid all outer struggles and distress. And I shall ever remain grateful for the intellectual and moral training it gave me, for the self-reliance it nurtured, for the altruism it inculcated, for the deep feeling of the unity of man that it fostered, for the inspiration to work that it lent. And perhaps the chief debt of gratitude I owe to Freethought is that it left the mind ever open to new truth, encouraged the most unshrinking questioning of Nature, and shrank from no new conclusions, however adverse to the old that were based on solid evidence. I admit sorrowfully that all Freethinkers do not learn this lesson, but I worked side by side with Charles Bradlaugh, and the Freethought we strove to spread was strong-headed and broad-hearted.

The antagonism which, as we shall see in a few moments, blazed out against me from the commencement of my platform work, was based partly on ignorance, was partly aroused by my direct attacks on Christianity, and by the combative spirit I myself showed in those attcks, and very largely by my extreme Radicalism in politics. I had against me all the conventional beliefs and traditions of society in general, and I attacked them, not with bated breath and abundant apologies, but joyously and defiantly, with sheer delight in the intellectual strife. I was fired, too, with passionate sympathy for the sufferings of the poor, for the overburdened, overdriven masses of the people, not only here but in every land, and wherever a blow was struck at Liberty or Justice my pen or tongue took silence. It was a perpetual carrying of the fiery cross, and the comfortable did not thank me for shaking them out of their soft repose.

The antagonism that grew out of ignorance regarded Atheism as implying degraded morality and bestial life, and they assailed my conduct not on evidence that it was evil, but on the presumption that an Atheist must be immoral. Thus a Christian opponent at Leicester assailed me as a teacher of free love, ignoring me as I was which were maintained in a book that I had not read, but which, before I had ever seen the *National Reformer*, had been reviewed in its columns—as it was reviewed in other London papers—and had been commended for its clear statement of the Malthusian position, but not for its contention as to free love, a theory to which Mr. Bradlaugh was very strongly opposed. Not even these attacks contributed to the reception of theories which I did not hold, but agents of the Caristian Evidence Society, in their street preaching, made the foulest accusations against me of personal immorality. Remonstrances addressed to the Rev. Mr. Engstrom, the secretary of the society, brought voluble protestations of disavowal and disapproval ; but as the pecuent agents were continued in their employment, the apologies were of small value. No accusation was too coarse, no slander too baseless, for circulation by these men ; and for a long time these indignities caused me bitter suffering, outraging my pride, and soiling my good name. The time was to come when I should throw that good name to the winds for the sake of the miserable, but in those early days I had done nothing to merit,even ostensibly, such attacks. Even by educated writers, who should have known better the most wanton accusations of violence and would-be destructiveness were brought against Atheists ; thus Miss Frances Power Cobbe wrote in the "Contemporary Review" that loss of faith in God would bring about the secularisation "or destruction" of all cathedrals, churches and chapels. "Why, I wrote in answer, should cathedrals, churches, and chapels be destroyed ? Atheism will utilise, not destroy, the beautiful edifices, which, once wasted on God, shall hereafter, be consecrated for man. Destroy Westminster Abbey, with its exquisite arches, its glorious tones of soft, rich colour, its stonework light as if of cloud, its dreamy, subdued twilight, soothing as the 'shadow of a great rock in a weary land'? Nay, but re-consecrate it to humanity. The fat cherubs who tumble over guns and banners on soldiers' graves will fitly be removed to some spot where their clumsy forms will no longer mar the upward-springing grace of lines of pillar and of arch ; but the glorious building wherein now barbaric psalms are chanted and droning canons preach of Eastern follies, shall hereafter echo the majestic music of Wagner and of Beethoven, and the teachers of the future shall there unveil to shrouging multitudes the beauties and the wonders of the world. The 'towers and spires' will not be effaced, but they will no longer be symbols of a religion which sacrifices earth to heaven and Man to God." Between the cultured and the uncultured burlesques of Atheism, we came off pretty badly, being for the most part regarded, as the late Cardinal Manning termed us, as mere "cattle."

HOW THE CLOSURE WAS CARRIED IN JUNE.

"AN Observer" writes in the "Westminster Gazette" of July 1st :

After the long-continued excitement of Thursday's all-night sitting, the House of Commons was deep in the trough of reaction yesterday afternoon. The lassitude pervaded the whole House. Members on the Liberal side absolutely refused to sit in the Chamber and listen to Opposition speeches, or to come in except for the divisions. They wandered restlessly through the lobbies, or flocked out on to the Terrace, or anywhere except within the sound of that tedious debate. The only young and fresh man in the whole Assembly was Mr. Gladstone, who spoke several times during the afternoon—sometimes in his weightiest style, and sometimes in his lightest, but always with freshness and gaiety. And yet the Old Man was only bundled reluctantly off to bed after twelve o'clock on the previous evening and had been at his desk by nine yesterday morning !

A DIALOGUE ON THE NINTH CLAUSE.

The dramatic element of uncertainty was entirely lacking from the debate. Mr. Balfour had given his pledge—much to Mr. Chamberlain's obvious grief—that the debate should close by seven ; and he stuck to it like the gentleman he is. The only exciting episodes were the drop in the Governments majority to 24 in an early division—a mishap partly explained by the wandering of an Irish member into the wrong Lobby—and the series of Gladstone baitings indulged in by the front Opposition Bench. The tactics of the Opposition were to take the time-limits point by point, and to show in each case that the universe was to be turned upside down in a week. At one moment Joseph Chamberlain—who is so often the small cause round which big events turn —seemed to have "drawn" Mr. Gladstone into an admission over the ninth clause. "We shall not withdraw the clause ; we shall present it to the House as it is," blurted out the Premier, in answer to a taunt. Mr. Goschen took it up, and there ensued a tart dialogue : "Oh ! then I understand that you are going to stand by your proposal ?"

"That exists only in our own understanding."

"I suppose you will give us as good an argument as posible for it ?"

"I have done so already."

"What about that arrangement you proposed in the Parnell negotiations ?"

"I never gave any account of those negotiations, and I am not bound by any given."

MR. GOSCHEN SCORES.

And so on, and so on—Mr. Goschen pressing him close in his tenderest points, but Mr. Gladstone ever ready with a smart retort, but never "giving himself away, or departing from his original policy —emphasised again last night—of putting the clause before the House and allowing them to decide on it. But Mr. Goschen was better than he has been for a long time, and it must be confessed that he several times palpably scored. "The clause has never been debated except by yourself, and then you made an excellent speech against it." And again, when the Irish, angry at this Gladstone-baiting, broke in with the cry of "Question, question !" he turned on them neatly : "I am debating the interesting question of how long we shall enjoy your company, and to what extent."

LED BY A GENTLEMAN.

And so the debate dragged on from amendment to amendment, Mr. Balfour every now and then stepping in with a warning word, and bringing an angry debate to an abrupt close by reminding his eager followers of the seven o'clock pledge. The party responded to him like one man, and for one afternoon we had a servicable, workmanlike, and thoroughly gentlemanly debate. Under Mr. Balfour the Unionists may not be so effective as under Mr. Chamberlain, but they are certainly more gentlemanly. Mr. Chamberlain took little part in the affair. He seemed to be of the opinion of the proverbial mourner, It isn't "my funeral." He knows little of this kidglove warfare, and during the last three days his has been the one uncrupulous irreconcileable voice in an otherwise fairly friendly debate.

THE OLD SCHOLAR AND THE YOUNG.

The afternoon came to an end with a highly entertaining conflict, if it may so be called, between Mr Gladstone and Mr. George Curzon. Mr. George Curzon had made one of his usual speeches, with a great scattering of epithets like "preposterous," "outrageous," "unforgivable," "unconstitutional" ; but he added a Transatlantic word which does not usually fall from his classical lips. It was "jerry maudering." Mr. Gladstone leapt on him in his happiest vein—the old scholar twitting the young scholar. "Classical education has so enriched his mind that he is able to describe our doings as jerry mandering." Mr. Gladstones utterance of the word as of something loathsome and horrible was quite inimitable. He seemed to take it up with a pair of tongs.

EXTENDING THE CREATION.

But there was another point on which young Mr. Curzon had entered on dangerous ground. He had spoken of Creation as lasting seven days. Now "every schoolboy knows—or used to—that the seventh day was taken as a day of rest. Mr. Gladstone, at any rate, is not likely to have forgotten it. The Creation is, so to speak, his special and peculiar piece of ground. So he made great play with it. "The hon. member even wishes to extend the period occupied by Creation." "We cannot even agree on this." The reason was they had their minds so set on extension. "You would like this debate to have extended from the period of Creation until now." All this, with an inimitable air of mock-seriousness as if Mr. Curzon had indeed joined the followers of Mr. Huxley, and were about to disavow the opinions of his youth. There is nothing so delightfully humorous, and at the same time so beautifully merciful and gracious, as Mr. Gladstone's playing with a youthful antagonist, whose promise he admires but whose cocksureness amuses him.

"THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LASH."

He carried on the same mock-serious style of speech—and most effective it is, dialectically, into his answer about the financial clauses. He would give them an "awful revelation"—a terrible instance of the "administration of the lash." It was true—yes, it was true—(in a mock-whisper) that the idea of six years' postponement had come from Mr. Sexton. It had been dropped in debate ! So they were governed by the Irish after all ! And then, finally, about the new finance scheme. It had been a concession. But what encouragement had they ? They gave way in this point—and lo ! nothing but "complaint and complaint and complaint !" This is the result of concession !

CARRIED BY THIRTY-FOUR.

And then a last word from Mr. Balfour, with a smart hit about jerrymandering being "a very bad word for a very bad thing—when the Government drops the thing we will give up the word"—and two consecutive divisions—303 to 286. And so, finally, with a great roar of cheering from the Ministerialists, the Closure Resolution was carried with a majority of 34 close on 7 o'clock, and the fate of the Home Rule Bill in the Commous decided once and for all.

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FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

DRESS AT ASCOT.

ASCOT surpassed even expectation in the way of toilettes, writes a lady correspondent. It is agreed on all hands that a more dressy or expensive season than the present one has not been for years, and it is to be hoped that the pleasure ladies felt in knowing they looked their best in their pretty gowns was not marred in many cases by the thought of the long faces or stormy look with which papa or husband would be sure to greet the bills for the silk, muslin, embroidery, or ondine silk which went to compose so many Ascot gowns. I am one of those unfortunate mortals who never can take, she continues, the book by the cover ; I must always be imagining what's inside—whether the gilt morocco contains the melancholy thoughts of a fitful, discontented mortal, or the bright, hearty strains of a happy one. So it was that, while wandering round the Royal enclosure, paddock, and grand stand with an eye about for anything striking in the way of style, texture, or colour that might be worn by the grand crush, that were straining and broiling everywhere, I was drawing imaginary pictures of what many a fair wearer might have gone through before making her appearance in such gorgeous and dazzling array ; the many days of torment and worry before that "stupid man" could be made to see that an appearance at Ascot was an absolute necessity, and should be managed somehow. Then the visits to that obdurate dressmaker who had such an inconvenient memory for the date on which she was paid last year's bill, and who really could not think of obliging madame until present account was settled. After having managed to provide a sop for that hard-hearted Cerberus there was still the milliner, the glover, the shoemaker, and the general draper to be made amenable. But madame is a clever manager, and by dint of coaxing, threatening, and bribing all is made right, and she is able to go smiling and unruffled every day to Ascot, looking round with much pity and contempt on her badly dressed wealthier neighbours ; for, having once got round the dressmaker, she insisted on having everything in the very best style and taste.

FINE WEATHER AND PRETTY CLOTHES.

But whatever lay beneath the surface there was a variety of pretty and rich costumes quite impossible to describe. The weather permitted the silkiest and lightest fabrics, and one would think, from the numbers of crepons, muslins and chiffons freshly donned from the dressmakers' hands that the wearers must have had a guarantee beforehand of Sol's patronage of the races. I noticed a great preponderance of palish greens and pinks, but white was evidently the most favoured colour for costumes. White silks or satins draped or flounced with muslin or chiffon were worn with short coloured silk coats. I thought in this style those trimmed or set off with yellow, most effective. Black and white, or black and cream were also very much worn. I don't remember ever having seen so many magpie costumes at a fashionable gathering before, and the effect was very pleasing to the eye, they were such a relief amid all the glare and dazzle. Black muslin blouses trimmedwith narrow bands of cream lace looked well with black silk skirts.

NOTHING ORIGINAL.

There was a complete absence of anything in the way of originality in make or design. Though I kept a very sharp look-out I failed to see a single costume that betokened a tendency to change from the styles in vogue all the spring and summer ; whatever the variety in material and decoration they all lent themselves to form wide sleeves, with lace shoulder-capes, bodices with real or imitation bolero jackets, and crossed fronts more or less ornamented with lace or ribbons, jet or tinsels. The skirts were nearly all in the bell shape, but a novelty in trimming was to have one or two rows of narrow flounces placed a litlie below the hips, the same trimming finishing the bottom of the skirt. One of the prettiest dresses I saw was worn by a brunette, and was distinguished not so much for elaboration as for a certain quiet elegance and taste. It was a pale green ondine silk, which shaded pale rose pink in the sun. The bodice was trimmed with a set of rich cream lace, which comprised a yoke that met in a point at the bust and between the shoulders at back, two falls, which fell over the wide sleeves, and a girdle. The skirt had two small flounces round the bottom, with a band of lace to match the bodice, and the same under the hips. The lace had a pattern of raised roses. One lady who evidently wanted to attract attention wore a bright crimson, accordion-pleated crepon made in Empire style, with a bonnet, or rather wreath, of poppies. The bright sunshine, catching the folds as she moved, made her look like a pillar of moving fire, not a very pleasant impression to produce on a day when the glass was 84 in the shade. In striking contrast to her was a pretty blonde, who might represent an ice queen at a fancy ball. Her gown was of soft white silk, and web-like Valenciennes insertion, with a crystal belt and crystal pendants glittering like frozen dewdrops all over the gown. Light grey leather shoes and grey gloves was the only touch of colour about this charming costume. Some of the ladies in the Royal party seemed to my mind to be lamentably over-dressed, and many of the brocaded and jewelled effects were quite fit for stage Cleopatras. Hats trimmed with roses was the universal head-gear. Every shade and every kind of June's sweet flowers were seen arranged in clusters, in tiaras, in sprays—in fact, in any way or every way one chose to wear them. Bonnets were of the smallest and most fragile description, and all worn very far back on the hair, which was arranged in loose rolls or coils at the naps of the neck. Now, I think, I have proved by saying that though there was much richness, there was very little originality about the costumes at Ascot.

THE CRINOLINE.

As for the dreaded crinolines, says a writer in the "Manchester Guardian," they are not to be seen. There are said to be six or eight in all London, and naturally, there fore, they are hard to find. Skirts are worn much wider than formerly, and some are stiffened out a little at the hem ; but even this is gradually disappearing. The bell-shaped or highly gored skirt is also being modified so as to diminish the width of the skirt. What is chiefly noticeable is the round shape with equal length back and front which comes in with such skirts, and which is extending to evening as well as walking dresses.

ENGLISH SOCIETY.

Lady Jeune returns to the much debated subject of "English Society in the July number of the "Pall Mall Magazine." The great change that has come over society in the past 30 years is, in her ladyship's opinion, due principally to one cause—namely, the great facility of communication which is now enjoyed by every one. The effect of the change is to centralise everything in London, and to make society much larger and more cosmopolitan, and to divide it up into many more sections or cliques, each increasing in size year by year. Cosmopolitanism has, however, its good features, in Lady Jeune's eyes, as it brings people together who from similarity of tastes, sympathies, and occupations, are likely to be interested or are anxious to know each other. "It is very much the fashion," says her ladyship. "to decry such society, and laugh at it, and the many who are unappreciative will no doubt continue to do so. But there is no society so pleasant, and none so instructive and amusing, and none which helps and has helped to break down the foolish prejudices and ideas that even here prevail among different classes. It may seem an outrage to many to bring people holding extreme socialistic opinions or heterodox opinions on religious matters into personal contact with the antique Tory and High Churchman. But they possibly may find, as they often have done, that in the cause of suffering humanity there is a point on which they can all agree.

PATTI'S HAIR.

Mdme. Patti's hair, says "Hearth and Home," seems to have changed colour again. It is now neither yellow nor black, but a kind of curious brown. The diva will shortly go back to her Welsh retreat. She does not care very much for the gaieties of London. It is a delightful experience to stay at Craig-y-nos Castle. Our lives in French fashion. Tea and coffee are served at half-past eight to the guests in their bedrooms. At 11-30 there is dejeuner. but Mdme. Patti is generally wandering about in the garden by ten o'clock in a light dress and shady garden hat. In the afternoon she invariably drives, and she sometimes spends an hour or two in fishing. She seldom plays tennis, but she has been known to "make up a four," for she is good at it herself. She is so sunny that nothing ever puts her out. In the evening, after dinner, she sometimes sits down at the piano and sings song after song. Then everybody is in the seventh heaven. A week at Craig-y-nos is a delicious experience.

THE DRESSES AT THE STATE BALL.

The gowns worn at the State ball on the 30th ult. were remakably beautiful and attractive, and the preference given to white over coloured toilets was suggestive of the approaching Royal marriage. The Duchess of Fife, who is now sufficiently strong to resume her place in Society, wore a very becoming gown of Neapolitan violet velvet, brocade in wavy lines and single blossom design. The skirt was simply finished with a fold of the brocade caught at intervals with knots, and the bodice was artistically draped with fine old white point lace with pretty convolvulous leaf pattern, two frills of lace forming the sleeves. The Countess Victoria Gleichen, who is still in slight mourning for her father, the late Prince Victor Hohenlohe, nephew of her Majesty, wore a gown of rich grey satin embroidered with satin, and trimmed with white Brussels point. Countess Helene Gleichen was gowned in white satin draped with white lace,and Countess Feodora Gleichen, who inherits her father's talent for sculpture, wore a mauve satin gown, trimmed with velvet to match,and charmingly arranged on the bodice with white chiffon and mauve baby ribbons. The rich cinnamon-coloured satin gown worn by Mrs. Stanley Clarke, wife of Colonel Stanley Clarke, Equerry to the Prince of Wales, was handsomely embroidered in gold. Miss Stanley Clarke accompanied her mother, wearing a pretty pink and blue brocade gown, trimmed with pink chiffon. Miss Ada Stanley Clarke was simply dressed in cream satin, arranged with soft folds of chiffon. Lady Ann Coventry wore an exquisite gown of opal shot satin, trimmed round the skirt foot with a flounce of the satin, headed by two rows of fine silk guipure. The bodice was draped with rose pink serpentine crepe and guipure. Lady Jane Seymour Combe's lovely pink satin gown was brocaded in bunches of roses and foliage, and trimmed with accordion-pleated pink chiffon and trails of pink pompon roses. Lady Gerrard looked very handsome in a gown of heliotrope satin successfully arranged with chiffon and clusters of pansies. The rich yellow and white brocade gown chosen by the Countess of Guilford was effectively trimmed with feather ruching and plumes. Lady Louisa Cecil wore a gown of acqua-marine-toned satin,draped with creamy soft lace, caught up with little 'chous' of green satin and trails of white marguerites. Lady Mostyn wore a gown of hyacinth satin and pansy velvet, trimmed with Honiton point. The ruched bodice was crossed by a band of velvet, finished at one side by quaint little rosettes, and draped with lovely lace. Lady Abercromby looked very handsome in a gown of blush-rose pink satin, embroidered in little silver spangles, and draped with a quantity of old Italian point. Lady Abercromby sported a Goodyear bouquet of mauve orchids, tied with pale-green ribbons, matching the wide sash, which completed one of the most harmonious toilets seen during the evening.

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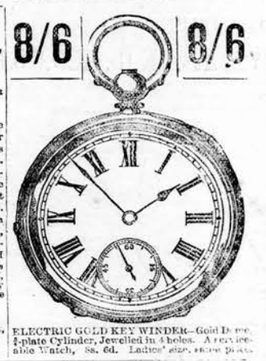

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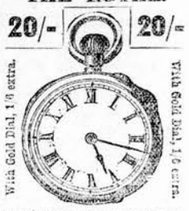

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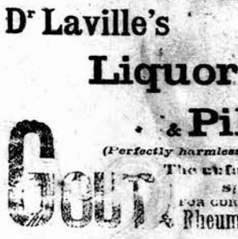

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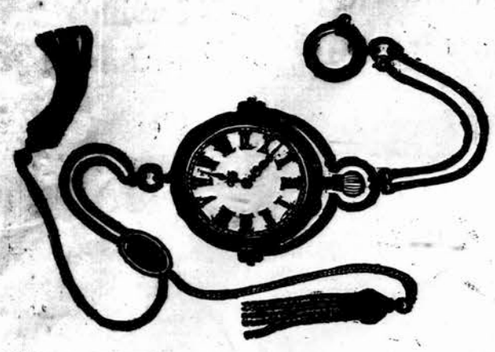

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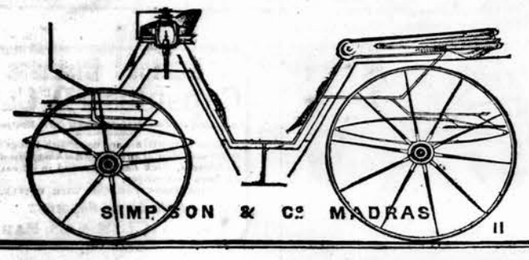

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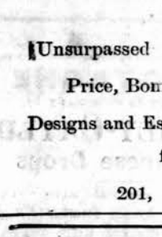

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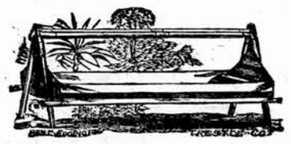

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